



Navigate360 Risk Assessments



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Risk assessments are foundational to your school's safety and security efforts.

Navigate360's proprietary risk assessment solution features comprehensive safety and security recommendations highlighting both immediate and long-term needs. With policies and procedures based on ASIS board standards, as well as FEMA, NIMS, NFPA, CPTED, DHS and state-specific requirements, all areas are included and assessment criteria overlaps. This eliminates gaps and ensures the most comprehensive safety and security evaluation criteria and analysis possible.

As the only Expert Service Consultants internationally recognized by AM Best's Client Recommended Expert Service Providers for Risk Assessments, our team of board-certified Physical Security Professionals (PSPs) are exceptionally qualified to perform your risk assessment. Their experience is based on a rich history of delivering competent, straightforward risk and resilience assessments and recommendations to schools nationwide.



Navigate360's Comprehensive Approach

Our assessment technology includes best practices, corresponds to industry standards across the six critical areas, covers more than 400 security-related questions, and includes more than 1,500 rating levels, representing the expertise of federal, state and international agencies responsible for ensuring the highest standards are achieved.

Six Critical Areas

- + Hazard & Threat Assessment
- + Emergency Planning Operations
- + Prevention Programs
- + Response & Training
- + Technology & Infrastructure
- + Recovery Planning

Navigate360's safety and security services include use of our Preparedness Scoring System, a tool created by top security expert Kevin Doss and employed to measure an organization's overall readiness and commitment to preparedness. Since 2008, Doss has served ASIS as the PSP Board Certification Review Program Advisor and lead instructor for both online and in-person classroom programs, and he wrote the emergency operations plan for the new World Trade Center.

We provide a neutral third-party evaluation of security needs, identifying immediate and long-term risks to guide investment planning, training and hardware. Comprehensive reports contain recommendations that improve operational security practices, safety and security procedures, physical security and site-hardening measures, and Continuity of Operations Plans.

Navigate360's Safety & Security Assessment Process

Our team performs in-depth site visits to property, conducting interviews, collecting data and defining potential issues. The end result is a comprehensive report and recommendations made to maintain and improve security and safety posture. Navigate360 recommends the following project framework for the most comprehensive, cost-effective assessment of your district.

Here is what you can expect in each phase of the process.

PHASE 1: Project Kickoff Meeting

Risk assessments and safety audits are initiated with a project kickoff meeting during which Navigate360 and key stakeholders are introduced to finalize project goals and schedules, coordinate and arrange for secure document and information exchange, schedule onsite assessments, and provide an overview of the assessment methodology that will be used.

PHASE 2: Review of Current State

Review of current state consists of document, policy and organizational structure reviews. Interviews with appropriate personnel and examination of safety, security and infrastructure standards are also completed.

In this phase, all safety and crisis management plans will be reviewed, including: Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs), Emergency Operating Procedures (EOPs), Continuity of Operations Plans (COOPs), Maintenance Programs, Asset Management Plans, Security Training and Documents, and previous Security Audits.



PHASE 3: Safety & Security Gap Analysis

Safety and security gap analysis is a subsection of phase 2. Gap analysis compares performance results with what is actually expected and identifies strategies, structures, capabilities, practices and technologies critical to a successful assessment. Gap analysis lays the groundwork for comprehensive recommendations and a realistic timeline structure for implementation and streamlines budget requests.

PHASE 4: Physical Assessment of Real Property Owned

We perform a building security and safety review and assessment that consists of onsite facility assessments to identify security- and safety-related strengths and weaknesses.

This assessment includes Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED) evaluation of areas surrounding district sites, including grounds, outbuildings, parking lots, lighting and landscaping, as well as review of current EOPs and Emergency Notification System capabilities. Building interiors, exteriors and policies will all be assessed.

PHASE 5: Vulnerability & Intruder Vulnerability Assessment

These assessments are a subset of phase 4, focusing on the 10 areas most associated with human threats. This onsite assessment is designed to achieve identification of intruder-related vulnerabilities and is performed at each site and grounds.

Navigate360's Vulnerability & Intruder Vulnerability Assessment Score is based on our proprietary Security Evaluation System, allowing for security measures that are more likely to save lives to be assigned a higher value than less critical security measures.





PHASE 6: Professional Report & Recommendations

Navigate360's comprehensive and unbiased examinations of potential risk scenarios help zero in on the most critical expenditures, with easily digestible reports showing the importance and financial viability of each initiative. These reports are vendor-agnostic building recommendations with budget materials regulations in mind.

Recommendations are provided based on ASIS board standards, as well as FEMA, NIMS, NFPA, CPTED, DHS and state-specific requirements to ensure compliance in all categories. Professional recommendations are broken down to address the short-, mid-, and long-term needs based on two concepts:

- + **Mitigation Impact:** Recommendations that address a serious immediate risk to the school district will appear as a short-term recommendation, allowing you to immediately begin addressing the issue.
- + **Cost Impact:** Recommendations take into account the cost of recommended actions. For example, a procedural change related to a safety or security concern may be inexpensive and is thus given a short-term recommendation.

These concepts provide priority levels of consideration and urgency for recommendations, as appropriate.

Let's Get Started

We know that dedication to whole child safety takes a whole community and that risk assessments are a key foundational piece of your school's critical safety and security efforts.

Leverage Navigate360's tools and technology and unbiased, expert knowledge to gain a deep understanding of how to keep your staff, students and school communities safe.



Connect with a Navigate360 solution expert.



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