



STATE OF NEW JERSEY

# DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

A Memo from the New Jersey Department of Education

Date: June 22, 2022

To: Local Educational Agency Leads, Administrators of Approved Private Schools for Students with Disabilities, Nonpublic School Supervisors

Route To: Business Administrators, Principals, Directors of Buildings and Grounds, School Safety Specialists, School Administration, School Faculty

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Register By: July 7, 2022

## School Safety Summer Symposiums

The New Jersey Department of Education's Office of School Preparedness and Emergency Planning (OSPEP) continues to promote safety and security in our schools. OSPEP will host one-day School Safety Summer Symposiums at three locations throughout the state. Topics will include:

- an overview of marijuana usage law;
- school bomb threat response and assessment;
- legislative updates; school safety and security plans;
- conducting K-12 site assessments; and
- other current and trending school security issues.

There is no fee to attend; however, space is limited. Registration is required. School Safety Specialists who attend this training will receive up to five hours toward certification renewal.

Please access the following registration links to register for the session of your choice.

- [July 12, 2022 – Northern Region – Hackettstown High School](#)
- [July 13, 2022 – Central Region – Matawan Regional High School](#)
- [July 14, 2022 – Southern Region – Penns Grove High School](#)

Each program will run from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., beginning with a keynote address and followed by breakout sessions. Each breakout session will be limited to 30 attendees and will be one hour in length.

c: Members, State Board of Education  
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