

COALITION FOR SAFE SCHOOLS

Our Vision:

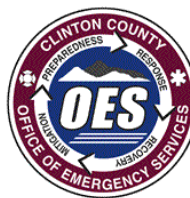
To Work Together To Improve The Safety Of Our Schools

Our Mission:

Through intensified interdisciplinary collaboration, we will proactively plan to respond, prevent, and mitigate any school crisis impacting the school districts we serve.



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The Coalition for Safe Schools is a component of the Safe Schools/Healthy Students (SS/HS) project known as *Communities of One*. This project is one of the largest collaborations in the North Country bringing professionals together who are committed to minimizing the risk of school violence, the use of alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs, and promoting strong emotional health among our students, their families, and our communities.

The Coalition for Safe Schools expands our current interdisciplinary partnership and is committed to improving school safety for school districts located within Clinton and Essex Counties. Through intensive, interdisciplinary collaboration, we will work to identify the safety needs of our schools and develop strategies to effectively and unilaterally address those needs. This coalition will begin to bridge the gap between services provided by law enforcement, mental health, justice, and education partners.

Currently, the Coalition for Safe Schools partners includes:

Essex County Probation	Essex County District Attorney	Essex County Mental Health
Essex County Sheriff's Office	Clinton County District Attorney	Plattsburgh Police Department
New York State Police	Clinton County Sheriff's Office	Moriah School District
Ticonderoga School District	AuSable Valley School District	Saranac School District
Plattsburgh City Schools	Beekmantown School District	Crown Point School District
Champlain Valley Educational Services	Essex County Emergency Management Services	
Northern Adirondack School District	Clinton County Emergency Management Services	

The Coalition for Safe Schools partners are dedicated to improving the safety of our school districts in Essex and Clinton Counties. Each partner offers a unique perspective and approach to addressing school safety issues. Through collaboration, the experience and expertise of each coalition partner will help to identify current needs/gaps in both reacting to and preventing school violence. With this critical data, the coalition will strive to proactively address school safety issues by working together across the disciplines.

We recognize that communication is key in minimizing the risk of harm to our children and their families, our professional staff and trained experts, and our community members. We will develop an action plan to identify the safety needs of our schools and take action to effectively meet those needs through on-going collaboration, training, intervention services, and prevention programs.