



Jeremy Bullock

SAFE SCHOOLS SUMMIT

Monday, August 4, 2025

5:00pm to 6:30pm

Registration at Ben Steele Middle School, Billings, MT

Tuesday, August 5, 2025

7:30am to 8:30am

Registration and Breakfast at Ben Steele Middle School

8:30am to 9:00am

Welcome Ceremony

9:00am to 10:00am

Keynote: Upstream Violence Prevention: A Critical Component for Keeping Kids Safe - Nicole Hockley, Sandy Hook Promise CEO

10:00am to 10:30am

AM Break to visit Exhibitors

10:30am to 12:00pm

4 Concurrent Workshops

- 1) **Designing for Safety: Exploring Diverse Perspectives on School Security Architecture** - SMA Architecture + Design
- 2) **Protecting Our Future: Addressing Child Exploitation** - Montana Safe Schools Center & Montana OPI
- 3) **Talk Saves Lives: An Introduction to Suicide Prevention** - American Foundation on Suicide Prevention-Montana Chapter
- 4) **Safety and Security at K-12 Special Events** - Jeremy Barnes, Utah Dept. of Public Safety

12:00pm to 1:00pm

Lunch & Welcome Exhibitors

1:00pm to 1:30pm

Break to visit Exhibitors

1:30pm to 3:00pm

4 Concurrent Workshops

- 1) **Tracing the Pathway to Violence: Assessing Threatening Behavior Through Digital Leakage** - Safer Schools Together
- 2) **Empathy Is the Antidote: Building Emotional Literacy to Reduce Bullying & Peer Conflict** - Kelly Oriard, Slumberkins Co-Founder
- 3) **When Doors and Data Collide: Understanding How Cyber Threats Impact Physical Security** - CISA, DHS
- 4) **Crisis Ready: Your Emergency Operations Plan** - Montana Safe Schools Center

3:00pm to 4:00pm

Youth Panel Discussion moderated by Caroline Bullock
PANELISTS: Will Wallace, Senior at Billings West High School

5:00pm to 7:00pm

BBQ at ZooMontana, 2100 Shiloh Rd, Billings, MT



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Wednesday, August 6, 2025

7:30am to 8:30am	Breakfast & Visit Exhibitors at Ben Steele Middle School
8:30am to 9:30am	Panel - Safe to Learn, Free to Thrive: Building Belonging Through Community Collaboration Moderated by Christa Rowland , Coalition for Community Schools/Institute for Educational Leadership PANELISTS: Ericha Anderson, Vancouver Public School Barbara Frank, Missoula County Public Schools Nicole Gilbert, Riverstone Billings Jess Schank, Mineral County Health Department
9:30am to 10:00am	Break to visit Exhibitors
10:00am to 11:30am	4 Concurrent Workshops 1) Technology, Trauma, and Teens: Addressing our Youth's Fight Against Sextortion and Suicide - MDCI (MT Division of Criminal Investigation) 2) Creating Safe Spaces: Schools and Classrooms Designed to Support Connection, Learning, and Reflection - Ericha Anderson, Vancouver Public Schools 3) The Pursuit of Happiness - Montana Safe Schools Center & Montana Happiness Project 4) Enhancing School Safety Teams with a Focus on CPTED (Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design) - Billings Public Schools Joe Halligan & SRO Nate West
11:30am to 12:30pm	Lunch & School Safety Recognition Awards Ceremony
12:30pm to 1:00pm	Break to visit Exhibitors
1:00pm to 2:30pm	4 Concurrent Workshops 1) Navigating the Ever-evolving World of School Safety - Dale Stripling, Alabama Dept. of Education 2) Power of Partnerships: Districts and Law Enforcement Creating Safer Schools - Billings SRO & Montana NASRO President Tim Doll 3) Trauma-Informed Strategies for Safer Schools - National Native Children's Trauma Center 4) Command & Clarity: Implementing Effective School Crisis Leadership - Montana Safe Schools Center
2:30pm to 3:00pm	Summit Closing Remarks