

# TAKE ACTION / NTOA RECOMMENDED MINIMUM SCHOOL SAFETY STANDARDS

## **1. Safety Laminate or School Guard Glass:**

All entry/exit doors must have safety laminate or school guard glass, with controlled access.

## **2. Ballistic Protection for Classrooms:**

Classrooms must be protected by a UL Level 8 ballistic door. Any adjacent side window glass must also be UL Level 8.

## **3. Ballistic Protection for Common Areas:**

The library, media room, computer lab, or any other large spaces must have ballistic protection similar to that of classrooms.

## **4. Active Shooter Notification System:**

A school-wide notification system for active shooter situations, separate from the fire alarm system, featuring blue strobes and horns.

## **5. Wireless Alert Devices:**

Individual wireless alert fobs or similar devices to initiate the alarm.

## **6. IP Camera Access:**

IP cameras with access for 9-1-1 emergency services.

## **7. Actionable Intelligence App:**

An app that reports the location of wounded individuals and the type of injury sustained.

## **8. Classroom Gunshot Triage Kits:**

Each classroom must have a gunshot triage kit. Additionally, a triage app must be available on every staff member's phone, and all teachers must receive triage training.

## **9. School Resource Officer (SRO) or Trained Armed Security:**

Each school must have a School Resource Officer (SRO) or trained armed security personnel.