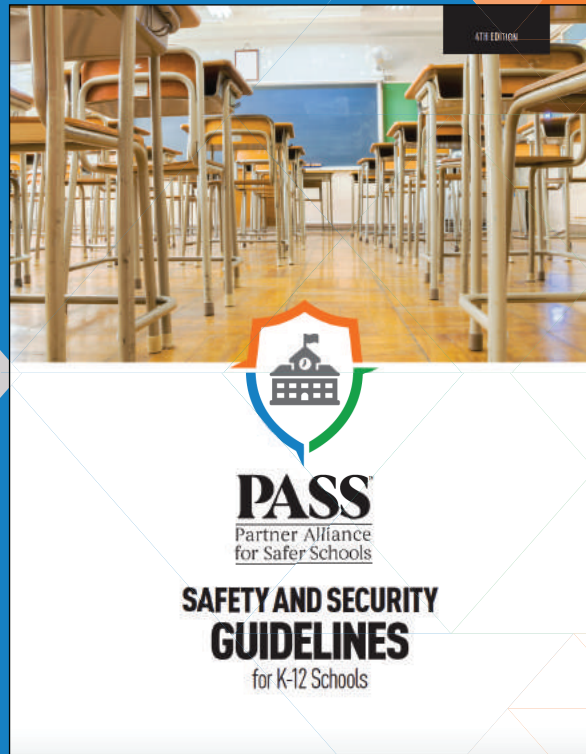


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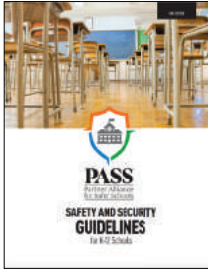
### **What should we do? How do we prioritize?**

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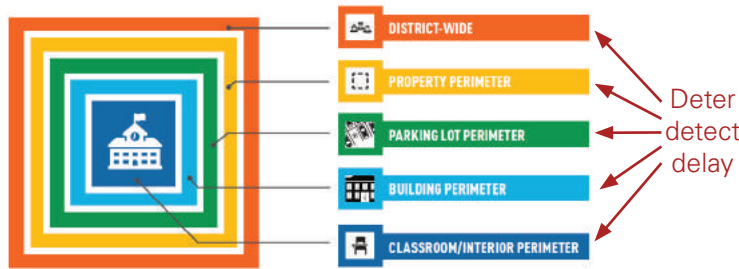
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## Guidelines

The primary focus areas are physical security and life safety infrastructure, essential elements of any comprehensive school safety strategy. Layered Security combines components within each layer that effectively deter, detect and delay adversarial behaviors. Layered security works from the outside in. As one layer is bypassed the next layer provides an additional layer of protection.

The Guidelines focus on 5 layers of protection.



Common to these layers are 7 protective components

Layer	Components of Layers
1	Policies & Procedures
2	People (roles and training)
3	Architectural
4	Communication
5	Access Control
6	Video Surveillance
7	Alarms

For each component, the Guidelines provide options of four Tiers, from basic level (Tier 1) to the most sophisticated level (Tier 4).

## Checklist

The PASS Checklist can be used to assess the security measures already in place and identify areas which need to be enhanced.

		TIER 1	TIER 2	TIER 3	TIER 4	Our Status			
<b>CLASSROOM/INTERIOR PERIMETER LAYER</b>									
Components	<b>• COMMUNICATION</b>					Achieved	In Progress	Future Need	Not Required
	» Public Address System	✓	✓	✓	✓				
	» E-911 Added to Phone System (No Codes)	✓	✓	✓	✓				
	» Two-way Intercom System With Call Buttons		✓	✓	✓				
	» Duress Button System - Office and Classroom		✓	✓	✓				
	» In-Building Emergency Communication System			✓	✓				
	» Distributed Antenna System (DAS)			✓	✓				
	» Mass Notification Tied to District-Wide System			✓	✓				
	» Building-Wide Communication via Outside Calls (with record call option)				✓				
	» Use of Mobile Applications and Social Media				✓				

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