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**MEMO To:** K-12 School Superintendents

**CC:** Directors of Safety and Security and Emergency Managers

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**Subject:** **2021 Virginia School Safety Audit Highlights Report**

The [2021 Virginia School Safety Audit Highlights](#) report is now available on the DCJS website.

In compliance with *Virginia Code § 22.1-279.8*, public schools and divisions in Virginia are required to complete an annual School Safety Audit. The School Safety Audit Program consists of five key components:

- [Crisis Management Plan Update and Review](#)
- [Virginia School Survey of Climate and Working Conditions](#)
- [School Safety Inspection Checklist \(due every three years\)](#)
- [School Safety Survey](#)
- [Division Safety Survey](#)

This [report](#) highlights and summarizes key data from all components of the School Safety Audit, to include comparisons across components and multi-year data trends.

As a supplement to the highlights, the [School Survey Data by Question](#) report and the [Division Survey Data by Question](#) report provide state level data for each question found on the school and division safety surveys.

These reports are intended to help divisions and schools make informed decisions surrounding school safety and climate.

Questions regarding the surveys or any of the [School Safety Audit](#) components may be directed to:

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