

SAFE AND SECURE SCHOOLS:
VIOLENCE AND THE DUTY TO WARN STUDENTS
IN THE EDUCATIONAL ENVIRONMENT

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Session Overview

This presentation involves a 50-minute lecture followed by questions and answers from conference attendees. The topic of the presentation focuses on maintaining a safe and secure educational environment, knowledge of warning signs of potential violence, foreseeability of aggressive/violent behavior on the school campus, and the duty to warn staff and students. The presentation will cover violent students, escalating aggressive behavior, threats, and the ability to release student information under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (20 U.S.C. § 1232g; 34 CFR Part 99; FERPA, 1974; http://www.access.gpo.gov/nara/cfr/waisidx_04/34cfr99_04.html).

The presentation will cover:

- Aggressive/violent student behavior
- Negligence issues
 - Duty to warn
 - Foreseeability
- Release of student records and personally identifiable information under FERPA
- Law enforcement-school partnerships
- Search and seizure in schools regarding weapons and dangerous objects
- Miranda warnings
- Disciplinary actions