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SCHOOL SAFETY TASK FORCE MEETING — NOVEMBER 7, 2024

Meeting. The School Safety Task Force established in 2024 Iowa Acts, [House File 2652](#) (School Safety Plans and Improvements Act), met for a regular meeting on November 7, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. at the Department of Public Safety (DPS) headquarters in Des Moines. The agenda for the meeting is available at the Department's [website](#).

Public Comment. Public comment was provided by the North Central States Regional Council of Carpenters related to door security and inspection protocols. The Iowa Association of School Boards also provided public comment on definitions, building dead zones affecting communication, panic buttons, training, and Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) considerations.

School Safety Task Force Statements for Consideration. The Task Force members discussed several of the 19 statements for consideration made on the following topics:

- Prevention.
- Emergency Operations Plans as referenced in Iowa Code section [280.30](#).
- Building requirements for all buildings.
- Building requirements for new construction or buildings under major renovation.

The final report is due to the General Assembly by December 31, 2024.

Next Meeting. The Task Force's next meeting is November 14, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. at the DPS headquarters in Des Moines.

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