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SCHOOL SAFETY TASK FORCE MEETING — DECEMBER 19, 2024

Meeting. The School Safety Task Force established in 2024 Iowa Acts, [House File 2652](#) (School Safety Plans and Improvements Act), held its final scheduled meeting on December 19, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. at the Department of Public Safety (DPS) headquarters in Des Moines. The Task Force approved the [Iowa School Safety and Infrastructure Task Force Report 2024](#).

School Safety Task Force Recommendations. The report includes recommendations regarding the following areas:

- Use of the Safe+Sound app.
- Use of an access control plan.
- Use of a visitor entry plan.
- Department of Education review of emergency operations plans.
- Door hardware.
- Door numbering.
- Communication protocols.
- Shatter resistance and intrusion resistant film or capabilities.
- Door locking mechanisms.
- Requirements for planned structural renovations and new construction projects.

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