



SMART School Safety USA Launches

January 14, 2018 – SMART Education Exchange (<u>www.SMARTEducationExchange.com</u>) -- As children, youth, and educators spend a large part of their time in school, it is critical that every school is prepared to build resilience in the event of crisis or disaster. Comprehensive school safety plans for each school are of paramount importance, providing safest possible environment for students, parents, guardians, school staff and volunteers, and school administrators.

Each U.S. school is mandated to implement an individual, comprehensive safe school plan, review and update the plan each year, and record and report the plan with law enforcement agencies. However, many schools lack clear guidance on school safety plan development, accountability systems to document that plans have been completed, and process for assessments or feedback on school safety, until now.

As a response to a fast growing need for comprehensive school safety plans to address local school preparedness and response to a variety of hazards, the SMART Education Exchange (SEE) in partnership with SMART Community Exchange launched the first SMART School Safety USA platform. The platform is now available for all U.S. school administrators, providing their school staff access to technology, tools and training they need, to effectively implement and manage their local school safety programs.

This comprehensive school safety program uses award winning technology and was developed in partnership with the world's leading education, technology, and safety professionals. The program has been successfully implemented and adopted by schools since 2015.

U.S. school administrators can now request access to the SMART School Safety platform by emailing info@SMARTEducationExchange.com. Schools can immediately start using the technology to localize the program for their schools and school districts.

About SMART School Safety Program

The SMART School Safety program fosters a school and community safety culture and provides a holistic view of school safety at a local level. The program is based on insights of the world's leading education, safety, and technology professionals, and assigned equipment government officials, safety officers, first responders, school leaders and staff, educators, students, and families – with information, training, and technology they need to build school and community resilience.

For more information, go to: www.SMARTEducationExchange.com