WHAT MAKES SCHOOLS SAFE AUGUST MAKES THEM SUCCESSFUL
CLIMATE CONNECTIONS RELATIONSHIPS

No school can be 100% safe from violence or armed intruders. But communities and schools can reduce the likelihood of violence from within.

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS
Students do academic work that makes meaningful contributions to the community. ● Health services are offered students and families. ● Creative expression is taught and encouraged.


QUALITY RELATIONSHIPS
The quality of relationships is a core issue. ● Students and teachers are known. ● Everyone has valued and valuable work to do. ● Student voice matters. ● Kindness, inclusion, and collaboration are rewarded. ● Safety is a shared responsibility. ● All latches and doors work correctly.

POSITIVE SCHOOL CLIMATE
School culture is based on trust, respect, and belonging. ● Flexibility and personalization frame practice. ● Discipline promotes good behavior and personal responsibility. ● Restitution, not punishment, is fostered.