### TRUE SCHOOL STORIES

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### **INTRODUCTION**

### **SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST**

We can't send our children to school without their necessary supplies.....

https://youtu.be/turCfxwkfPE?si=t3kk\_YS\_y8gIm5iW



#### WHAT IS SCHOOL VIOLENCE?

- Bullying and cyberbullying
- Fighting (e.g., punching, slapping, kicking)
- Weapon use
- Gang violence
- Sexual violence

#### HOW BIG OF A PROBLEM IS IT

In 2019, CDC's nationwide Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS) was administered to high school students across the United States. According to YRBS results from 13, 677 students:

- About 1 in 5 high school students reported being bullied on school property in the last year.
- 8% of high school students had been in a physical fight on school property one or more times during the 12 months before the survey.
- More than 7% of high school students had been threatened or injured with a weapon (for example, a gun, knife, or club) on school property one or more times during the 12 months before the survey.
- Almost 9% of high school students had not gone to school at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey because they felt they would be unsafe at school or on their way to or from school.

### CONNECTION BETWEEN COMMUNITY & SCHOOL

https://abc11.com/weapon-charges-on-the-rise-for-nc-youth/13123543/



### RISK FACTORS

Individual. Biological and personal history factors can increase the likelihood of experiencing or perpetrating violence. ...

Relationships. ...

School, Community, and Society.

### CRIME TRENDS IN SCHOOLS

# LET'S LOOK AT WHAT'S REALLY GOING ON IN OUR SCHOOLS



# DO YOU KNOW WHAT'S IN YOUR CHILD'S BACKPACK?



#### WAYS TO REDUCE SCHOOL VIOLENCE

- Positive community involvement
- Properly managing mental health
- Building healthy, strong, and trusting relationships with teachers, staff, and SROs
- Community policing
- https://www.wcnc.com/article/news/politics/north-carolina-politics/north-carolina-schools-threat-assessment-teams/275-11bc3518-50af-475b-bc0f-bbc3aadc7b86

# TOGETHER WE CAN ALL WORK TOGETHER TO REDUCE SCHOOL VIOLENCE!

### ANY QUESTIONS?





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