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# School Safety in Oklahoma

## Prepare your students for Safe Driving InVEST in Your Students

The Oklahoma Insurance Department offers a free education program designed for middle and high school students that



shows how making bad decisions behind the wheel can hurt them financially as

well as physically.

If you are interested in having someone from the Oklahoma Insurance Department present *Insurance 101 for Teen Drivers* at your school, contact Tracy Keeley at 405-420-5398 or [tracy.keeley@oid.ok.gov](mailto:tracy.keeley@oid.ok.gov). Thank you for helping teens get smart about insurance and driving.

InVEST is a unique national program that educates high school students on insurance, financial services and risk management topics, and encourages them to pursue a variety of careers in the insurance industry. InVEST offers scholarships to students interested in the insurance industry either through further education or as a career after graduation. For more information go to [www.investprogram.org](http://www.investprogram.org)



## SCHOOL SAFETY BEST PRACTICES

Keeping students safe at school starts with keeping them safe at home. Stilwell Public Schools' Crisis Response Pamphlet provides parents with valuable information.



Fire drills help reduce chaos and confusion. A good strategy is to block different exits during fire drills so teachers and students can train to actively respond in drills as they would in emergency situations.

NFPA® Wildfire Community Preparedness Day Project Funding Awards Apply for a \$500 project grant!

### WILDFIRE COMMUNITY PREPAREDNESS DAY

5th Anniversary!  
**WILDFIRE COMMUNITY PREPAREDNESS DAY**  
 Saturday, May 5, 2018



**The DID's mission is to protect and enhance the financial security of Oklahoma and Oklahomans.**

### DEM Safe Schools 101

The Oklahoma Department of Emergency Management (DEM) teamed up with FEMA to develop a program to train architects, engineers, design professionals and others to assess school buildings for:

- Best available area of refuge
- Opportunities for hardening those areas
- Construction of FEMA

compliant safe rooms.

There are no deadline or enrollment periods and the assessment is conducted at no cost to the school.

If your district would like to participate in the Safe Schools 101 program, please contact DEM.

**Safeschools101@oem.ok.gov**  
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### HMA and Safety Plans

The FEMA HMA programs provide funds for projects that reduce the risk from natural hazards. There are three programs that enable mitigation measures to be implemented before, during, and after disaster recovery.

Your DID Education Rep. can assist your school district with updating its safety plans and with HMA applications.

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### Severe Weather Safety

#### Safety After Severe Storms

Severe weather can be dangerous. Here are some precautions to follow in the aftermath of severe storms.

#### Power Outage Tips

Whether or not you know it's coming, a power outage can be a major disturbance. It never hurts to be prepared and to know what to do once the lights go out.

#### Stay Safe in Cold Weather

Winter safety tips to recognize the signs of frostbite and taking proper measures to keep warm

## Plan Ahead with Ready.gov

### Contact your DID Education Representative

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