



Keep Oklahoma Schools Safe

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Pledge to #JustDriveOK

The Oklahoma Insurance Department and our partners are challenging students to be alert when behind the wheel by taking the **#JustDriveOK** pledge. The purpose of the



pledge is to save lives, raise awareness of the dangers of distracted driving and to avoid costly tickets or reckless driving convictions. The pledge encourages Oklahoma high school

students to *Be a Part of the Solution -- Not a Statistic.*

Oklahoma secondary students & schools can win prizes just by pledging to stay safe. Schools can request program promotion and activities for their schools at justdrive.oid.ok.gov.

Student involvement in planning these events is solicited and encouraged.



Back to School Youth Preparedness Month!

Through FEMA offers the K-12 academic lesson plans and toolkits to help students learn about emergency preparedness. Embedded with real-world connections, FEMA offers multidisciplinary lesson plans that teach students at all levels what to do before, during, and after an emergency while fostering critical 21st-century skills. Download at Ready.gov.



MAKE DISASTER PREPAREDNESS FUN!

SCHOOL SAFETY RESOURCES & TOOLS

DHS have recently released several resources for school violence, specifically active shooter incidents.

These new resources include:

[Enhancing School Safety Using A Threat Assessment Model](#)

[A Guide for Preventing and Protecting against Gun Violence](#)

[DHS's Campus Resilience Program Exercise Starter Kits](#)

More resources are available on the [Dept. of Homeland Security](#) webpage.

[Ready Girl](#) brings emergency preparedness to comic books. Ready Girl comic books teach students about preparedness and creating an emergency plan.

[Pedro the Penguin](#) is featured in FEMA's new activity book. The activity book provides parents and educators a creative way to teach children how to prepare for disasters and emergencies.

[Disney Mickey and Friends Disaster Preparedness Activity Book](#) uses interactive games and activities, children and their families learn how to be better prepared for the unexpected in a safe and stress free environment.

FINANCIAL LITERACY IN THE CLASSROOM

Practical Money Skills is looking for innovative educators who teach financial literacy. Nominate yourself or a colleague to be considered for a \$1,500 sponsorship for the Jump\$tart Coalition National Educator Conference. For more information and classroom resources go to the [Practical Money Skills](#) website.



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

DRIVING SAFETY FOR TEENS

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.

Thank you for helping teens get smart about insurance and driving.



KEEP COOL IN HOT WEATHER!

[Keep Your Cool in the Heat](#)

Prepare students for high temperatures that kill hundreds of people every year. Ensure they take measures to stay cool, remain hydrated, and keep informed.

[Heat and Athletes](#)

People who exercise in extreme heat are more likely to become dehydrated and get heat-related illness. As football season approaches, make sure students are safe and healthy.

[Heat and the Low Income](#)

Help students prepare for extreme heat this summer, especially if air conditioning is not available in their home.

Plan Ahead with Ready.gov

Contact your OIE Education Representative

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