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Generational trauma...



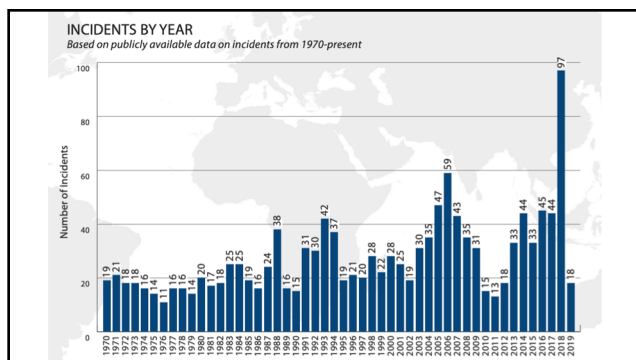
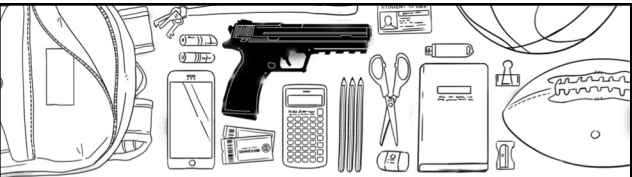
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CHDS K-12 SCHOOL SHOOTING DATABASE

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The K-12 school shooting database documents each instance a gun is brandished, is fired, or a bullet hits school property for any reason, regardless of the number of victims, time of day, or day of week.

10 years. 180 school
shootings. 356 victims.

Although school shootings remain rare, active shooter drills happen in 95% of schools

[From the American Academy of Pediatrics Policy Statement Participation of Children and Adolescents in Live Crisis Drills and Exercises](#)

The New Normal: School Shootings Are a Top Worry for Children and Their Parents

Four in Ten Children Don't Feel Safe in School



When asked how they would change the world if they could make one change, children said:

- "To not have to wake up and be scared to do normal things, like go to the movies because [someone] decided to shoot it up one night. Nowadays it's scary to go anywhere because you never know what's going to happen," said a 16-year-old girl from New York.
- "I would change the policies about getting [a] gun. I would be more strict," said a 10-year-old girl from North Carolina.

When asked how they believe their worries about the world could be addressed, children said:

- "There should be stricter gun control. Schools need to have better security," said a 13-year-old girl from Indiana.
- "New laws are passed to help the schools be more secure and that guns are not sold to people without a thorough background check and training and registering and writing why they need to purchase a gun," said a 15-year-old boy from California.
- "Listening to concerns of the children. Not letting certain people own guns," said a 17-year-old boy from Texas.

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What would happen if we provided gun locks and or gun safes at back to school night or school health fairs?



Healing-centered schools

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IN AMERICA THE RIGHT TO LIVE, LEARN AND GROW UP SAFELY
FREE FROM VIOLENCE AND FEAR."**

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