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School Safety in Oklahoma

Prepare your students for Safe Driving

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



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.

McReady Oklahoma

McReady Oklahoma is a grassroots initiative that provides activities and materials aimed at preparing Oklahoma families, businesses, schools, churches and other venues and groups regarding the steps that can be taken to stay safe from tornadoes, severe storms and other natural disasters. For more information go to www.ok.gov/mcready/

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

SCHOOL SAFETY BEST PRACTICES

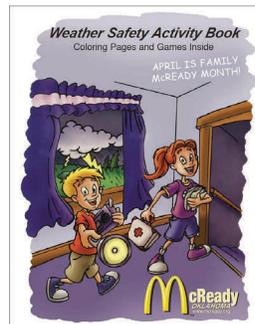
These resources encourage police and community organizations to partner up to develop and implement



effective programs to improve safety on school grounds and

within the surrounding neighborhoods.

[The Parent Spot](#) has safety tips for playground safety that includes what to inspect on the playground, the correct length of the soft surface under the swings, basic ideas for safety and more.



The Young Meteorologist Program: Follow Owlie Skywarn through hurricanes, floods, thunderstorms, tornadoes, and winter storms to learn about these weather hazards and how to stay safe and become a Young Meteorologist!

<https://youngmeteorologist.org/>





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

InVEST In Your Students

InVEST is a 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 who participate in the program. For more information go to www.investprogram.org

Safe Schools IOI

The Oklahoma Department of Emergency Management (OEM) 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 IOI program, please contact OEM.

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Severe Weather Safety

[Teaching Emergency Preparedness](#)

Helping students understand what to expect can help reduce stress in emergencies.

[Talking about Fire Safety](#)

Equip your family with safety knowledge by teaching them about fire hazards.

[How to Prepare for Tornadoes](#)

Tornadoes can strike in any season but [occur most often in the spring and summer months](#).

Plan Ahead with Ready.gov

Contact your OI/ Education Representative

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