State of Arkansas
School Safety Act
2015

RAVE Panic Button
ARKANSAS: FIRST STATE IN THE NATION TO IMPLEMENT PANIC BUTTON STATEWIDE, PROTECTING ALL K-12 STUDENTS.
Arkansas 2015 School Safety Act

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.

For An Act To Be Entitled
AN ACT TO CREATE THE 2013 SCHOOL SAFETY ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle
TO CREATE THE 2015 SCHOOL SAFETY ACT.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code §§ 6-15-1302 and 6-15-1303 are amended to read as follows:

6-15-1302. Emergency plans for-terrorist-attacks and panic button alert system requirements.
   (a) On or before January 1, 2004, every school district shall develop plans to provide for the safety of employees and students in the event of a war or terrorist attack affecting the school, specifically including contingency plans for attacks using a biological agent or nerve gas or similar chemical agents.
   (b) To the extent practicable, students should participate in practice drills executing the plans on or before September 1, 2013, a public school...
Arkansas:
Working Together For the Safety of Students
School Safety Act Passed
• Act 950 outlines the state’s commitment to providing school districts with access to latest school safety technology.
• The 2015 School Safety Act required all Arkansas public school districts to elevate school safety and emergency response protocol.

Contract Signed with Rave Mobile Safety
• Rave Mobile Safety provided full-time personnel in Arkansas to serve as the statewide contact for all school districts, emergency responders and 9-1-1 personnel in the state.

Statewide Planning and Implementation
• Training of all school and PSAP personal on RAVE Panic Button
• Schools required to provide an updated school safety plan. For the first time maps for each school campus were created, digitized and became available for access for first responders

Improvement of Safety Protocol
• Thanks to collaboration with superintendents, RAVE implemented a “Staff Assist” for internal emergencies that did not require emergency attention
Since 2013, there’s been an average of 1 school shooting a week

80% of teachers have had one or more victimization experiences in the last 12 months

In 81% of violent incidents at U.S. schools, one person had information that the attacker was planning the attack and failed to report it
ARKANSAS SOLUTION: RAVE PANIC BUTTON

Mobile Incident Response App

- Notify Staff and 9-1-1 with a Single Touch
- Get Responders on Scene Faster and Better-Informed
FASTER RESPONSE TIME NEEDED

69% of Active Shooter Incidents last ≤ 5 minutes

Officers arrive before the end of incident only 31% of the time

Source: FBI's A Study of Active Shooter Incidents in the United States between 2000 and 2013
WHEN THE RAVE PANIC BUTTON IS PUSHED...
INSTANTLY ALERT 9-1-1 EMERGENCY TYPE, LOCATION AND FACILITY DETAILS
SUPERINTENDENTS CONTROL WHO IS NOTIFIED WHILE SIMULTANEOUSLY CONTACTING 911
• Campus Boundaries
• All of the Buildings within Your Campus
• Floor Plans & Other Info
• Landline Phone Numbers & Locations within Buildings & Rooms
• Utility Information
• Fire & Security
• Points of Contact
• How to Best Access Gates of Buildings in an Emergency
- Panic notifications
- triggered when user is in Geo-fenced area
6 EMERGENCY BUTTONS TO CHOOSE FROM: