



## Guarding the Gates

Keeping Your Schools Safe from Violence and Harassment

**Friday, September 7, 2018**

Augusta Civic Center | Augusta, ME

8:55 AM - 2:30 PM *(breakfast and lunch included)*

Registration from 8:30-8:55 AM. Program starts at 9:00 AM.

**Presented by:** Bruce W. Smith, Melissa A. Hewey, Allen L. Kropp, Michael L. Buescher and Laura J. O'Neill, with guest speaker, Dr. Heather Blier, a psychologist with extensive experience in clinical assessment and intervention in schools.

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Maine schools are facing the impact of two national trends that, while different, both have a significant effect on the learning environment: school shootings and the "Me Too" movement. In this seminar for superintendents, building administrators and school board members, we will explore the legal implications of these trends and provide practical guidance to school leaders to make their schools more safe, secure, and conducive to learning.

### **Don't Let It Happen Here**

Dr Blier will discuss threat assessments, when to conduct them and how to implement the results. In the first half of our day, we will be addressing topics such as how to identify and respond to threats from students, employees and others; securing school buildings and grounds; and emergency response planning. We will discuss legal requirements and implications, policies and best practices to address these serious issues.

### **"Me Too" and Schools**

The "Me Too" movement started as a celebrity phenomenon, but we are seeing far-reaching implications across our society and in the schools. Sexual and other types of harassment are an intractable and widespread problem that defy easy solution. In the second half of our day, we will provide an overview of sex discrimination and harassment law, and the latest developments in this area. We will then broaden the discussion to include creative new ways in which schools can address gender inequities and implicit bias, and to create a respectful and welcoming environment for all.

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**Who should attend?** This program is designed primarily for superintendents, building administrators and school board members.

### 4 Easy Ways to Register

-  **Online** schoollaw.com
-  **Mail** PO Box 7570 DTS  
Portland, ME 04112
-  **Fax** 207.772.3627
-  **Phone** Donna Swiderek  
1.800.727.1941

### Program Location:

Augusta Civic Center, 76 Community Drive, Augusta, ME 04330

### Late Registrations

Walk-ins are welcome, space permitting. Please contact us at least 1 business day prior to the event. If we are able to accommodate walk-ins, payment (via check or credit card) is required upon check-in at the event.

### Cancellations

Cancellations are subject to a non-refundable \$20.00 administrative fee. Substitutions are permitted. To receive a refund, your written cancellation must be received 7 or more business days prior to the event. Anything after that will not be eligible for a refund.

For the complete cancellation/refund policy, please visit us at schoollaw.com

## REGISTRATION FORM

### Guarding the Gates: Keeping Your Schools Safe from Violence and Harassment

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\$219 for first registrant, \$199 for each additional registrant from the same school unit (breakfast and lunch included)

Conference Code #180907/1053

### Attendee Information:

School Unit \_\_\_\_\_  
Name (as it should appear on the name badge) \_\_\_\_\_  
Job Title \_\_\_\_\_  
Billing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
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