

Program Name:	Safe Schools/Health Students Initiative
Program Description	Grants are used to promote healthy childhood development and prevent violent behaviors through fully-linked education, mental health, law enforcement, juvenile justice, and social services systems.
Federal Agency	Department of Education
Federal Office	Office of Elementary and Secondary Education
Authorization	Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended; Title IV, Part A, Subpart 2, Sec. 4121, 20 U.S.C. 7131; Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services and Education and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, Jan. 10, 2002, P.L. 107-116, 115 Sta
Funding Type	Discretionary/Project Grant
Uses of Funds	School districts are using the funds to help communities design and implement comprehensive educational, mental health, social service, law enforcement, and juvenile justice services for youth. These services are designed to promote healthy childhood development, foster resilience, and prevent youth violence.
Initial Recipients	State Government
Applicant Eligibility	Each application must be submitted by a local educational agency and its partners comprised of the local public mental health authority, local law enforcement agency, family members, students, and juvenile justice officials.
Application Process	Applications may be obtained from any of our federal partners. Applicants must demonstrate how the funds they are requesting will support or enhance a comprehensive, integrated strategy for an entire school district.
Flow of Funds	Funds flow directly to grantees.

Funding History	FY 04: \$9.3 million; FY 05 est: \$9.9 million; and FY 06 est: \$10 million.
Matching Requirements	There are no matching requirements.
Web Site Link	http://www.mentalhealth.org/safeschools/default.asp
Potential Partners	Local educational agencies; local law enforcement agencies; mental health agencies; community-based organizations; and youth-serving organizations.
Funding Categories	<p>Academic Enrichment Adult Education/GED Health and Mental Health Job/Life Skills Parenting Education Recreation/Sports Substance Abuse & Violence Prevention Volunteers/Mentors</p>