

2026 Trends in School Safety: A Focus on Clarity

We're Seeing Trends in School Safety Shift. Districts Are Prioritizing Clarity.

What Real-World Data Makes Clear

Across schools, several consistent patterns are emerging:

- Increased reliance on real-time data to guide response and decision-making
- A shift from reactive response to proactive preparedness
- Growing expectations that systems must work together seamlessly
- Legislation continues to shape and accelerate adoption of modern safety solutions

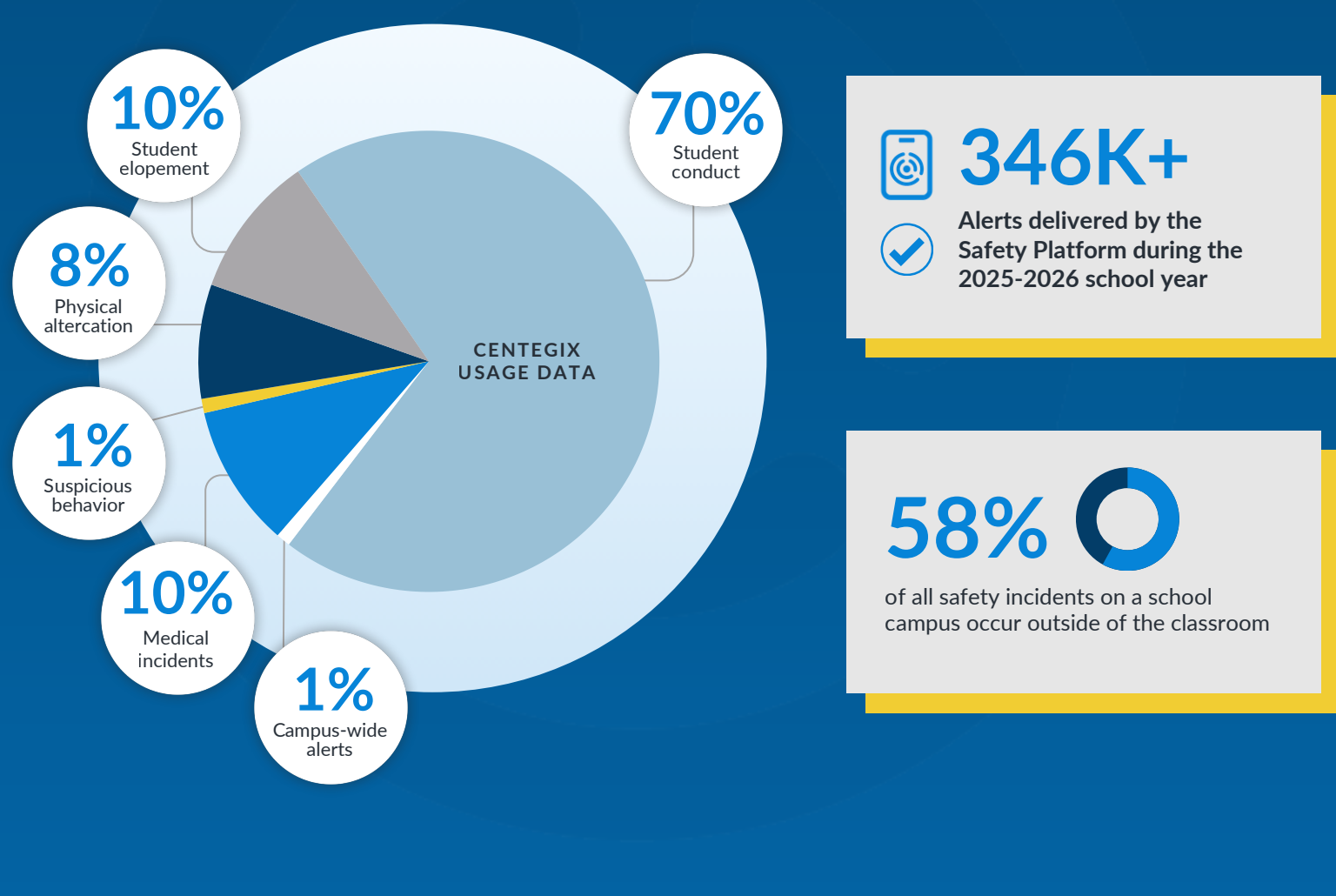
What Safety-First Schools Prioritize

As expectations evolve, effective safety systems must deliver:

- Immediate awareness of incidents as they unfold
- Accurate, real-time location data
- Reliable communication that reaches everyone
- System-wide coordination across staff and responders

Our Platform Delivered More Alerts Than Any Other.

Here's the Data.



Here are the Real-World Outcomes. Straight from Our Customers.

How One Illinois District Changed Its Trajectory

CUSTOMER: LIMESTONE COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT, IL

- 86% fewer physical violence incidents
- 11-point increase in 9th-grade on-track rates
- Dropout rate cut by more than two-thirds (6% → <2%)
- Graduation rates rising

What changed?

A districtwide focus on school culture, communication, and safety.

This remarkable reduction demonstrates our collective success in fostering a positive, respectful, safe, and secure school environment.

Keith Brown, Superintendent

Read the full story and dive deeper into Limestone's safety data and outcomes in the 2026 School Safety Trends Report →

A Tornado Warning Put Preparation to the Test

CUSTOMER: JAY SCHOOL CORPORATION, IN

- 9:14 AM – Tornado warning issued for Southern Jay County
- 9:35 - 9:37 AM – District leaders activated Shelter-in-Place protocols across schools
- Outcome – No reported injuries

What made the difference?

Clear, real-time communication combined with lessons learned and preparation from a previous severe weather incident.

Because [CrisisAlert] is so simple and it consistently works, your staff will have confidence in activating the protocol and the response. That's what we've experienced.

Jeremy Gulley, Superintendent

Learn what made the difference in the outcome and explore Jay Schools' alert trends in the School Safety Trends Report →

The Power of a 37-Second Response

CUSTOMER: VALDOSTA CITY SCHOOLS, GA

- 2:30:20 PM – Gunfire reported near campus during dismissal
- 2:30:57 PM – Lockdown activated using a CrisisAlert badge
- Within 3 Minutes – Threat neutralized, no injuries reported

What made the difference?

One wearable alert triggered a coordinated response that helped protect students, staff, and visitors during a rapidly evolving threat.

Seconds matter, and in a crisis we're not always thinking clearly. CENTEGIX was able to put information out immediately... EVERYBODY knew what to do, and they were able to spend more time focusing on the response instead of the communication.

Dr. Craig Lockhart, Superintendent

Discover what made the difference in the outcome and explore Valdosta's safety data in the School Safety Trends Report →

An Emergency That Could Have Gone Unnoticed

CUSTOMER: BURKBURNETT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, TX

- Working Alone: Installing network cables in a remote gym with limited cell service.
- Medical Emergency: A sudden collapse left little time to request help.
- Help Arrived: CrisisAlert connected responders to the emergency and exact location, leading to a full recovery.

Insights from Justin:

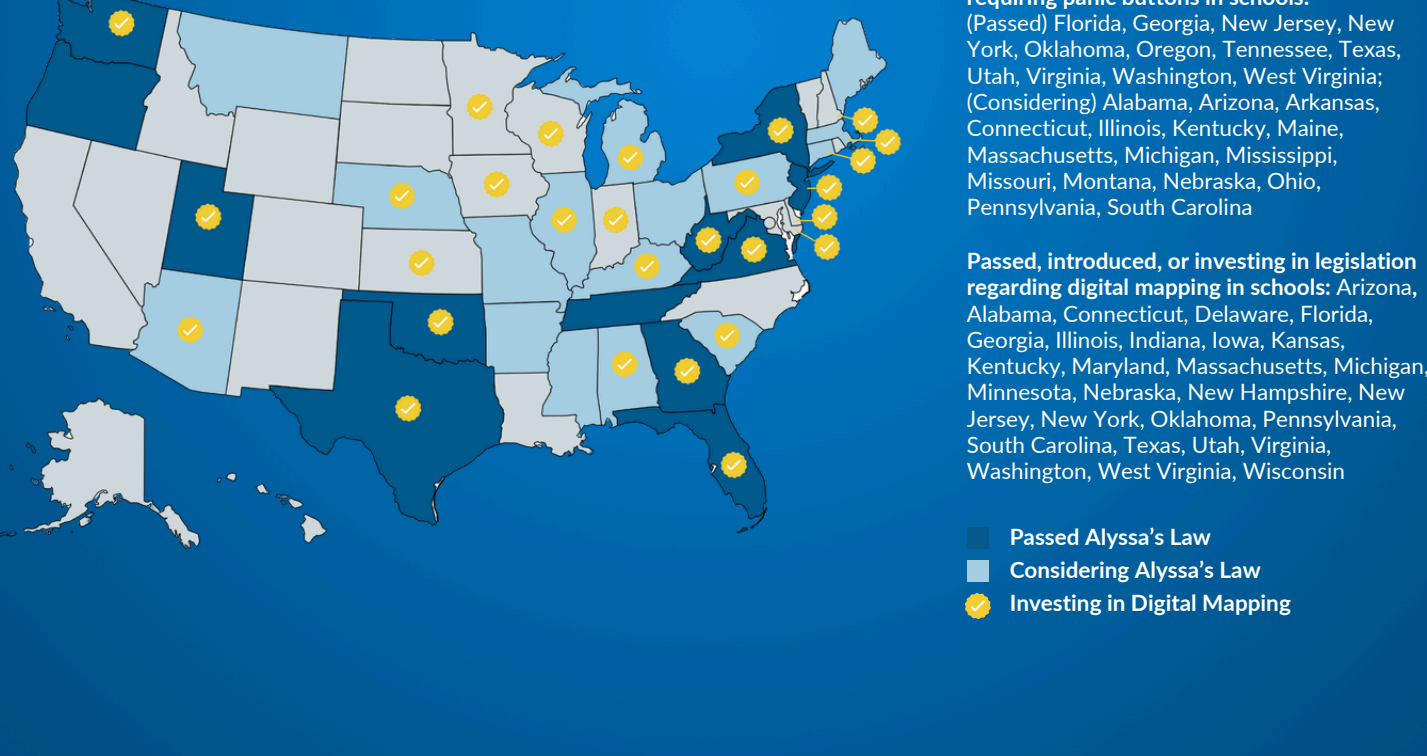
Without CrisisAlert, no one may have known where help was needed.

In Burkburnett, there is almost no cell service...Even if I had been able to move my fingers and get my phone out of my pocket, there's no guarantee it would've been able to dial out.

Justin Quick, Technology Facilitator

Uncover what impacted the outcome and explore the district's safety trends in the School Safety Trends Report →

Clarity Through Legislation. Alyssa's Law and Mapping Adoption Keeps Growing.



Districts Are Shifting From Compliance to Readiness. Here's What's Required.

- Everyone knows what is happening immediately
- Responders know exactly where to go
- Stakeholders receive role-specific information
- Communications are seen, and understood
- Teams operate from a shared operational picture
- Safety systems work together seamlessly
- Staff and responders act in sync