

ALYSSA'S LAW

School Safety Legislation

Every. Second. Matters.

Emergency alert systems that can be triggered discretely, such as a wearable alarm button, decrease the time it takes for first responders to arrive at an emergency situation – whether it's a shooting, a natural disaster, or any other unforeseen event.



The Department of Justice released its Critical Incident Review of the Active Shooter at Robb Elementary School, in Uvalde, Texas, citing inadequate cell reception and wifi at the school as a contributing factor to the response time. Multiple teachers and classrooms reported not receiving the alert to lockdown due to inadequate technology and service signals. **Every second matters in an emergency situation.**



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What is Alyssa's Law?

Named for Alyssa Alhadeff, one of seventeen students killed on February 14, 2018, at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, Florida, **Alyssa's Law** is bipartisan legislation that aims to **improve response time for any emergency.**

Alyssa's Law requires public schools and academies to provide an emergency alert system that allows for immediately transmitting a signal or message to first responders.

Versions of Alyssa's Law have passed in Florida, Georgia, New Jersey, New York, Oklahoma, Oregon, Tennessee, Texas, Illinois, Virginia, West Virginia, Utah and Washington with **bipartisan support.**

It's Time for Alyssa's Law

There is an opportunity to lead the way in school safety by ensuring schools have the tools they need to keep students safe while maintaining a positive learning environment.

Alyssa's Law:

- ✓ Empowers teachers
- ✓ Utilizes general fund appropriations
- ✓ Speeds up emergency response
- ✓ Saves lives

