

# Safe Schools Levy

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The safe schools levy, formerly known as the crime levy, allows school districts to levy for costs associated with student and staff safety issues.

## Safe Schools Revenue

Safe schools revenue is provided entirely through a local levy. Safe schools revenue equals \$36 per pupil for all school districts. Additionally, members of an intermediate school district may levy up to \$15 per pupil unit for safe schools activities at the intermediate school district.

<b>Fiscal Year</b>	<b>School District Safe Schools Per Pupil Allowance</b>	<b>Allowance for Member of Intermediate School Districts Per Pupil</b>	<b>Total Levy Amount</b>	<b>Included Intermediate School District Levy Amounts</b>
2019	\$36	\$15	\$34,604,000	\$3,690,000
2018	36	15	34,680,000	3,689,000
2017	36	15	34,592,000	3,128,000
2016	36	15	33,963,000	3,149,000
2015	36	10	33,180,000	2,424,000
2014	30	10	28,730,000	2,778,000

## Safe Schools Expenditures

Eligible reported expenditures for fiscal year 2017 totaled about \$40 million. Safe schools expenditures include:

- police liaison services (often through a contract with city or county law enforcement);
- counseling, social working, and chemical dependency services provided by licensed professionals;
- school security;
- drug abuse prevention programs (DARE);
- gang resistance education training; and
- other crime prevention and student and staff safety measures.