

Safe Passage to School Expansion Act of 2019

IMPROVING STUDENT SAFETY FOR ACADEMIC SUCCESS



177 of 286

shootings in D.C. occurred within a 1,000-foot-radius of a school campus in 2016-2017

STUDENTS SHOULD FEEL SAFE GOING TO AND FROM SCHOOL

When students feel safe getting to and from school they are more likely to attend, show up ready to learn, and succeed academically.



82%

of these shootings happened near schools on the east end of the city

SAFE ROUTES TO OUR SCHOOLS SHOULD BE A TOP PRIORITY

We can better support our students by addressing violence in our communities, improving transportation infrastructure, establishing designated routes with accompanying personnel, and providing safer transportation options when necessary.



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schools were found to have at least 10 shootings during school hours in the 2016-2017 school year

*statistics taken from Guns & America



Establishes the Office of Safe Passage to improve student safety on their way to and from school.



Creates a 5-year plan and awards grants to organizations improving safe routes to school.



Requires a shuttle bus from Metro stations for schools with the fewest safe transportation options.