

# SCHOOL SHOULD BE A SAFE HAVEN

Work with a door security and safety professional who will provide solutions that balance the urgency of keeping staff and students safe, while still securing the building. We want to keep the bad ones out while letting the good ones in for every life-threatening scenario, every day.



## Who are door security and safety professionals?



Door security and safety professionals are experts in a critical safety feature most people use every day without ever giving it a thought: a door opening. And it's not just the door itself; it's the entire system, from the hinges to the locks and frame. For decades, door security and safety professionals have protected students, teachers and staff in schools across North America. They are experts in hardware solutions that ensure the balance of life safety and security. They stay abreast of the latest solutions to safeguard our loved ones, while still adhering to fire, life safety, building and accessibility codes.

## HERE'S WHAT THEY CAN DO FOR YOU:

### • PROVIDE PEACE OF MIND

Students and teachers must be confident that they're safe so their minds are free to learn and teach. Doors and locks are the key to that peace of mind. Locksets go through rigorous operational, strength, security and attack testing so you can be confident that the proper, code compliant lock provides adequate security for your classroom.

### • ENSURE A BALANCE OF LIFE SAFETY AND SECURITY

Door security and safety professionals provide solutions that strike the right balance between two crucial needs: protecting lives while creating safe and secure spaces. It's imperative to involve experts who understand this delicate balance, and are certified and experienced professionals who stay abreast of the latest solutions to safeguard our loved ones.

### • INCORPORATE RECOGNIZED SAFETY AND SECURITY GUIDELINES

Door security and safety professionals can ensure your school has taken the most effective security steps, like following guidelines from the Partner Alliance for Safer Schools (PASS). These guidelines prioritize life safety and physical security, requiring classroom doors that keep you safe and secure while adhering to the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) in order to avoid potential risk, liability and unintended consequences.

## EVERY SCHOOL IS DIFFERENT AND THERE ISN'T A UNIVERSAL APPROACH TO ENSURING BUILDING SECURITY

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Door security and safety professionals differ from your local locksmith in that they specialize in consultation from project conception to completion, focusing on the total opening, from doors to locks, framing and more. Consult a door security and safety professional for an assessment and development of a tailored plan that is code compliant, budget-friendly and ensures your school is safe and secure every single day, in every situation.

Visit [lockdontblock.org](https://lockdontblock.org) to connect with a professional today.