

# LR VISION

The Little Rock Violence Intervention and Safety Innovative Outreach Network (LR VISION)

Launching This Year in the Little Rock School District

## What is LR VISION?





LR VISION is a new school safety and student well-being initiative launching across the Little Rock School District this year.

Funded by a \$1.9 million U.S. Department of Justice grant, this program equips our schools with powerful tools, training, and strategies to create safer, more supportive learning environments for every student.

LR VISION is guided by a dedicated Advisory Board made up of educators, parents, students, and community leaders. This board helps ensure the program reflects the needs and voices of our community.

## Why It Matters

LR Vision is about prevention, preparedness, and partnership. Together, we can:

-  **Reduce school violence and safety risks**
-  **Support student mental health and well-being**
-  **Build trust between students, staff, and the community**
-  **Create schools where students feel safe, valued, and ready to learn**

## When Will It Happen?

Implementation begins this school year, with programs and training rolling out in phases to every school in the district. We'll be sharing updates throughout the year.

## What's Coming to Our Schools



### Behavioral Threat Assessment (BTA)

Teams at each school will be trained to identify and respond to early warning signs of concerning behavior so students get help before a crisis occurs.

### Anonymous Reporting System

Students, staff, and families can safely and confidentially report concerns through a new tip line, helping keep everyone informed and protected.

### Digital Campus Mapping

Detailed maps of each school will be available to emergency responders to improve response times and coordination.

### Site Safety Assessments

All schools will be reviewed for physical safety, with improvements made where needed.

### Professional Development for Staff

Teachers and staff will receive training to support students, de-escalate conflicts, and strengthen positive school climate.

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