

# Planning for School Safety & Security

Hardware, Software, and Training

## FEATURING

**GARY COLLINS, WILLIAM BLAHA, and JULIA MELKIC** of Collins & Blaha, P.C.

**MARK PALISZEWSKI** of Recon Management, Inc.

Participants will walk away with key guidance from Legal and Security experts pertaining to assessing and planning for school district safety and security.

Presenters will focus on practical and legal considerations in creating, implementing, and assessing school safety and security measures for your school district.

### KEY TOPICS INCLUDE:

- Threat Assessment Teams and Training
- Student Search and Discipline
- School District Liability
- Case Law Impacting Firearms on School Property
- Effective Use of Cameras, Monitors, and Other Existing Safety Hardware
- Door Locks
- Physical Security Assessments
- Other Physical Security Practices

**Targeted Audience:** Superintendent, Central Office Administrators, Facility Management and Operations Administrators, Building Administrators

**When:** Wednesday, September 28, 2022

Registration/Continental Breakfast – 8:30 am, Presentation – 9:00 am to 12:15 pm

**Where:** Vista Tech Center - Room VT425

Schoolcraft College - 18600 Haggerty Rd, Livonia, MI 48152

**Cost:** \$35.00 per person for Metro Bureau member districts

\$150 per person for non-Metro Bureau member districts

(One Board Member free if two administrators register)

Registration form attached or [Register Online](#)

# PRESENTER PROFILES

## COLLINS & BLAHA, P.C.



**GARY J. COLLINS, ESQ.**, received his undergraduate degree with high honors, and a Masters in Labor and Industrial Relations from Michigan State University; and his Juris Doctor degree from Wayne State University. Mr. Collins Gary J. Collins founded Collins & Blaha, P.C. 40 years ago. Collins & Blaha, P.C. specializes in Education law and has grown to a firm of 15 attorneys. The firm is located in Farmington Hills and represents many of the school districts in South Eastern Michigan. Gary J. Collins co-authored *The Michigan Teacher and Tenure* with William J. Blaha, with the Eighth Edition released in 2017. Mr. Collins also co-authored *The Michigan Teacher and Administrator Evaluations* in 2016.



**WILLIAM J. BLAHA, ESQ.**, graduated with honors from Michigan State University and received his Juris Doctor degree from Wayne State University Law School. Mr. Blaha's expertise has been concentrated in representing educational institutions in the specialized area of labor relations and education law. William J. Blaha co-authored *The Michigan Teacher and Tenure* with Gary J. Collins, with the Eighth Edition released in 2017. Mr. Blaha also co-authored *The Michigan Teacher and Administrator Evaluations* in 2016. Mr. Blaha was lead counsel in a landmark Michigan Supreme Court ruling (*Michigan Gun Owners, Inc and Ulysses Wong v Ann Arbor Public Schools and Jeanice K. Swift, July 27, 2018*) that upheld Ann Arbor Public Schools' Board Policy prohibiting visitors from "open carry" at school except as permitted by law.



**JULIA M. MELKIC** earned her bachelor's degree in psychology from Michigan State University and her Juris Doctorate from Wayne State University, where she graduated cum laude. While in law school, Ms. Melkic served as a Senior Articles Editor of the Wayne State Law Review and published an article regarding business improvement districts in Detroit. Ms. Melkic was co-counsel in a landmark Michigan Supreme Court ruling (*Michigan Gun Owners, Inc and Ulysses Wong v Ann Arbor Public Schools and Jeanice K. Swift, July 27, 2018*) that upheld Ann Arbor Public Schools' Board Policy prohibiting visitors from "open carry" at school except as permitted by law.

## RECON MANAGEMENT, INC.



**MARK PALISZEWSKI** is the Director of the Consulting Group at RECON Management Group with over 30 years of experience in security consulting/compliance and investigations. RECON Management Group is a security consulting firm delivering global security and investigation solutions through three practice groups: Security Consulting, Investigative Services, and Protective Services.

Mr. Paliszewski has extensive experience with conducting and managing educational site/facility security consulting projects. Mr. Paliszewski received a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice from Madonna University, Livonia, Michigan.

The Metro Bureau presents

**Planning for School Safety and Security**  
**Wednesday, September 28, 2022**  
**VisTaTech Center, Room VT425 – Schoolcraft College, Livonia, MI**

This workshop is open to the entire district management team. Please complete and return the registration form below to the Metro Bureau by **Friday, September 23, 2022**.

Cost for attendance is \$35.00 per person for Metro Bureau members and \$150.00 per person for non-member districts.

A cancellation fee of \$15 will be charged for cancellations received after, **Friday, September 23, 2022**.

The Metro Bureau may offer 3 SCECHs credit for attendance at this seminar at no added cost. The SCECHs credit will be received following the seminar.

**REGISTRATION FORM** – or register at [www.metrobureau.org](http://www.metrobureau.org)  
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