



# News Release

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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

**DATE:** November 13, 2013  
**SUBJECT:** CENTER GROVE SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS ATTEND ISBA LEGAL WORKSHOP ON SCHOOL SAFETY ISSUES  
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INDIANAPOLIS, IN—School board members and administrators from around the region, including representatives from Center Grove Community School Corporation attended an ISBA legal workshop hosted by Center Grove schools on November 13, 2013. This seminar, sponsored by the Indiana School Boards Association (ISBA), focused on school safety issues addressed by the state legislature this past session.

The half-day workshop examined the responsibilities school administrators now have under new laws enacted by the General Assembly related to bullying, employing school resource officers, and restricting the possession of firearms on school property. ISBA general counsel David Emmert and staff attorney Lisa Tansell provided guidance to the attendees on topics such as: bullying and harassment definitions, procedures, and duty to report; considerations for utilizing law enforcement or school resource officers, including parent notification, search and seizure issues, and mandatory reporting to law enforcement; and other safety-related topics including firearms on school property, child abuse reporting, and regulating patron conduct.

Center Grove board members and administrators attending were board president Jack Russell, board secretary Carol Tumey, board member Rob Richards, superintendent Rich Arkanoff, and assistant superintendent Dr. Bill Long.

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