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Abstract

School violence has been a “hot topic” among the press, politicians, academics, and the general population for over 15 years. During that time, there has been an eruption in research activity that focuses on correlates (e.g., bullying, antisocial behavior/psychopathy, gender, ethnicity, and parenting and family issues), interventions for victims and offenders (e.g., trauma-focused cognitive behavior therapy), and prevention (e.g., averted school shootings, school captive takings). In this monograph we review the research on each of these topics and offer summaries and recommendations for professionals who work in or with schools.