## TOOLKIT THREE: AUDIT TEACHER'S EMERGENCY BAG



Many successful school safety and security plans maximize on a valuable resource often overlooked in schools, the ability to organize. Many educators are stand-outs in this arena and their skills not only serve them in the classroom but in the ability to safely mobilize and direct their students in an emergency. While touring a Massachusetts school recently, we were shown how a common backpack can become an effective tool in an emergency scenario. You'll find variations of this idea in schools across the country, with features unique and essential to each school. What's in your bag? Take this opportunity to pack an emergency bag or take inventory of the one you have.



