## **Oklahoma House Bill 4073**

## Alyssa's Law & Emergency Communications

## **Notice**

We are writing to inform you about our ongoing efforts to incorporate changes resulting from Alyssa's Law (HB 4073) regarding school district requirements to implement mobile panic alert systems. While we work on these important updates, OSDE will continue contracting with RAVE to provide this service to districts currently using the system for the upcoming school year. OSDE will cover the cost for this ongoing contract through 06/30/2025.

Over the next 3-4 months, OSDE will work on a Request for Information (RFI) to develop a list of approved vendors that meet the requirements of Alyssa's Law. Once this list is established, school districts will have the option to select from these approved vendors and switch services, if they choose. Districts who elect to change vendors will need to cover the associated costs on their own.

School districts can use the School Resource Officer grant (SRO) to pay for mobile panic alert systems if they choose to switch services and elect a vendor from the approved list. To apply for this grant and see additional allowable purchases, visit <a href="https://sde.ok.gov/sro-funding">https://sde.ok.gov/sro-funding</a>. For questions, email <a href="https://sde.ok.gov/sro-funding">okcares@sde.ok.gov</a>.

We appreciate your patience and cooperation as we work to implement these changes and ensure the safety and well-being of Oklahoma's students.

