

Bill Bond Specialist for School Safety

Bill Bond is a nationally recognized speaker and consultant on a variety of topics related to school safety. He serves as NASSP's Specialist for School Safety. Before coming to NASSP he served as principal of Heath High School in Paducah, Kentucky where on December 1, 1997, a tragic school shooting occurred. Since coming to NASSP, Bill has served as a resource person to principals across the nation who have faced similar tragedies. He has provided a keen and focused level of support regarding safe schools and personalization of the school environment as a means of connecting students to adults and to their school.

In his role as Specialist for School Safety, Bill has appeared on all of the national television networks—ABC, CBS, CNN, FOX, and NBC as well as local stations and even on the German National Television Network who came to him seeking his expertise on school safety after they experienced tragic school shootings in their country. Guest appearances on the Today Show, Good Morning America, and the Early Morning Show have also highlighted his tenure at NASSP.

Bill has spoken in all 50 states on the topic of safe schools and keynoted many national and local conferences. He also represents NASSP on national committees and task forces for school safety. In addition to being a featured speaker, he conducts training sessions and is available as a resource to schools, districts, organizations, companies, and communities across the country.

Always focused on safe schools, Bill's presentations have recently included a focus on anti-bullying and cyberbullying. For a list of presentation topics go to NASSP.org http://www.nassp.org/Content.aspx?topic=25374

Career:

- > 1992-2000- Principal of Heath High School. After the shooting, he guided the school through the recovery process. Today, Heath is considered a high achieving school.
- > 1990-1992- Assistant Principal at Heath High School. Selected to serve as principal by teachers and parents.
- > 1986-1990- Chemistry teacher and coach.
- > 1971 Began his career in Paducah City Schools as middle school science teacher and coach.

For further information contact Carolyn Glascock at <u>glascockc@nassp.org</u> or 1-800-253-7746 xt. 202.

Bill Bond can be reached at 1-800-253-7746 xt. 357 or by email at bondb@nassp.org