

Table 1: Preliminary list of story themes from education sector news that could relate to community violence prevention		
How community violence affects the education sector	How the education sector addresses or reinforces violence in schools	How the education sector prevents or contributes to future community violence
<p>Community violence can contribute to poverty and homelessness, which may make it harder to educate children.</p> <p>When kids experience community violence or trauma, the need for mental health services in schools increases.</p> <p>Community violence can impact attendance, truancy and chronic absenteeism.</p> <p>Violence can cause problems in terms of recruiting and retaining skilled teachers.</p> <p>Safe Routes to School is a program that keeps children safe on their way to school.</p>	<p>Mental health services help children experiencing or perpetrating violence.</p> <p>School environment issues can contribute to violence in school or help prevent it (e.g. trauma-informed schools).</p> <p>School discipline impacts community violence — for example, restorative justice may reduce violence in and out of schools, while punitive measures could exacerbate it.</p> <p>Teacher training allows teachers to effectively address violence at school.</p>	<p>Systemic education issues (like underfunding, the opportunity gap, Common Core, test scores, etc.) can force kids out of school or help them succeed, affecting economic outcomes and community safety either way.</p> <p>Opportunities for low-income students and students of color promote economic stability.</p> <p>Mental health services in schools address mental health and substance abuse issues that could contribute to later community violence.</p> <p>Early childhood education improves student outcomes.</p> <p>School discipline impacts community violence — for example, restorative justice keeps kids in school, while punitive measures can funnel them into the school-to-prison pipeline.</p> <p>Adult education and jobs training promote economic stability and community safety.</p> <p>Joint use is a program wherein schools open their grounds to the community, creating safe places to be active.</p>