

## Special Issue

# School Safety and Emergency Preparedness: From the Perspective of Sustainable Development

### Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues: Schools play a crucial role in disaster risk reduction and emergency management as they provide a safe and reliable space during disasters. Additionally, schools serve as the primary platform for disaster risk education, increasing the awareness, knowledge, and skills of children and youth, and extending these skills to their families and communities. School safety has garnered increasing attention from scholars and practitioners in recent years. As such, we organized this Special Issue in *Sustainability*, an open access journal, to continue promoting such a discussion and the sharing of knowledge. This Special Issue welcomes original research articles, systematic reviews, and best practice case studies. Research topics may include, but are not limited to:

- Disaster risk education practices and school preparedness;
- School safety and disaster management in higher education;
- School safety infrastructure design or construction practices;
- The connection between school safety and community resilience;

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