

School Gangs

Common Questions About Gangs in Schools

Although youth gangs have existed in the cities of the United States almost as long as the nation itself, trends during the last two decades have alarmed school and community officials. Gangs, now more violent than ever, are spreading to new locations. Warns Clarence Terhune, director of the California Youth Authority, "the problem can erupt anywhere at almost any time" (Kay McKinney 1988). For answers, go to: <http://www.keepschoolsafe.org/school/gangs.htm>