

Security window film is a practical retrofit for existing school glass. It does not replace locks, cameras or emergency procedures. The film helps keep broken glass in place, and when the filmed glass is attached to the frame, it helps delay forced entry through glass doors and windows, adding time for lockdown procedures and emergency response.

In a school emergency, time is one of the most important safety factors.

WHAT IT DOES

Forced Entry Delay

Security film holds shattered glass together. When attached to the frame, it helps slow attempts to breach doors, sidelights and entry glass.

Glass Hazard Reduction

Reduces the risk of broken glass becoming a secondary injury hazard during incidents, severe weather or accidental breakage.

Non-Disruptive Install

Applied to existing glass, with no glass replacement. Installations are scheduled when students are not in the building.

HOW DISTRICTS USE IT

- Entry vestibules and main office sidelights
- Classroom doors with glass panels near handles
- Exterior ground-floor windows
- Interior glass leading to secure areas

WHY AAA GLASS TINT

- Commercial window film contractor serving Northern Illinois since 1984
- Armorcoat Certified Partner for safety and security film
- Experienced with district procurement and bid processes
- Familiar with school safety grant documentation
- Installations by our own trained crews

WHAT AFFECTS PRICE

As of 2026, a typical school entrance, a pair of doors with sidelights treated with 8 mil Armorcoat and a four sided wet glaze attachment, generally falls in the low thousands of dollars. Larger buildings and district-wide programs vary widely. Price depends on the number and size of panes, the film and attachment, access, removal of any existing film, and labor requirements such as prevailing wage. All estimates are free.

More on what moves the price: aaaglass.com/resources/commercial-window-film-cost/

NEXT STEPS

We offer free on-site assessments to review entry glass and help districts identify vulnerable glass and priority areas. Many districts begin with entry vestibules and expand over multiple budget cycles.

More about security window film for schools:

aaaglass.com/our-services/safety-security-film/school-safety/

[Security Film, Laminated Glass or Polycarbonate for School Entrances](#)