

School violence refers to violence that takes place in a school setting.¹ This includes violence on school property, on the way to or from school, and at school trips and events. It may be committed by students, teachers, or other members of the school staff; however, violence by fellow students is the most common

Causes of School Violence:

Poor academic performance

Prior history of violence

Hyperactive or impulsive personality

Mental health conditions

Witnessing or being a victim of violence

Alcohol, drug, or tobacco use

Dysfunctional family dynamic

Domestic violence or abuse

Access to weapons

Delinquent peers

Poverty or high crime rates in the community