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BROWN UNIVERSITY

Education Department probing safeguards

Katherine Gregg
Providence Journal
USA TODAY NETWORK

PROVIDENCE, RI – The Trump administration has opened an investigation into security protocols on Brown University's campus after a Dec. 13 mass shooting that killed two students and injured nine others.

The investigation is looking into what happened on campus before and after the shooting for potential violations of federal law by the university.

"The Trump Admin will fight to ensure recipients of federal funding are protecting students' safety," wrote Education Secretary Linda McMahon on the social media platform X.

More specifically, the U.S. Department of Education announced that its Office of Federal Student Aid "will investigate if Brown violated Section 485(f) of the Higher Education Act, otherwise known as the Jeanne Clery

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EPA meets with MAHA leaders about pesticides

Leah Douglas
REUTERS

WASHINGTON – Top officials at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency held at least six meetings in December with members of the Make America Healthy Again movement as agency head Lee Zeldin pledges to more closely align with the movement's agenda, according to four people who attended the meetings.

The meetings show the growing influence of MAHA, a network of activists seeking vaccine restrictions and reduced chemical exposure, on the administration of President Donald Trump. The movement has already held sway at the Department of Health and Human Services, where MAHA-aligned Secretary Robert F. Kennedy Jr. has implemented MAHA priorities, including curbing childhood vaccines.

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