

A photograph of a person from behind, wearing a dark beanie and a blue backpack, standing in a schoolyard. In the background, there is a multi-story school building with many windows and some trees. The scene is lit with warm, golden light, suggesting late afternoon or early morning. A black rectangular box is overlaid on the image, containing the text "Anonymous Reporting System".

Anonymous Reporting System

HELLO!

Smethport
Area School
District



**“SHE HAS BEEN
ALL OVER TWITTER
THREATENING
REVENGE.”**

**“I KNEW THIS
WOULD HAPPEN.”**

**“I SAW HIS PLANS
BUT DIDN'T BELIEVE
HE WOULD EVER
DO THIS.”**

**“HE TOLD ME HE
WAS GOING TO.”**

**SAFE  SAY
SOMETHING**

WHY DIDN'T THEY

SAY

SOMETHING





TODAY

**YOU WILL LEARN HOW TO
SAY SOMETHING TO PROTECT
YOURSELF, CLASSMATES
AND COMMUNITY AND HELP**

PREVENT VIOLENCE

SUICIDES AND THREATS.

1

LOOK FOR

WARNING SIGNS

SIGNALS AND THREATS



2

ACT

IMMEDIATELY

TAKE IT SERIOUSLY



3

SAY SOMETHING

SAFE  SAY
SOMETHING





SCHOOLS ARE SAFE



**HOWEVER...
SCHOOLS ARE NOT
IMMUNE TO VIOLENCE,
SUICIDE OR THREATS.**

1-IN-3

students report
being sad or
hopeless for 2+
weeks in the last
12 months

1,000,000

students did not
go to school 1+
days in the last
30 days because
they felt unsafe at
or on their way
to and from school

ONE MILLION

students were harassed,
threatened or subject
to other forms
of cyberbullying



**THERE ARE STEPS YOU CAN
TAKE TO PROTECT
YOURSELF, CLASSMATES
AND COMMUNITY AND HELP**

PREVENT VIOLENCE

SUICIDES AND THREATS.

GOOD NEWS...

INDIVIDUALS OFTEN SHOW
WARNING SIGNS AND SHARE
INFORMATION BEFORE THEY
ARE **VIOLENT, ATTEMPT
SUICIDE OR MAKE THREATS**



**IN 3 SEPARATE STUDIES,
RESEARCHERS FOUND...**

37%

**OF THREATS OF
VIOLENCE
WERE SENT
ELECTRONICALLY**

28%

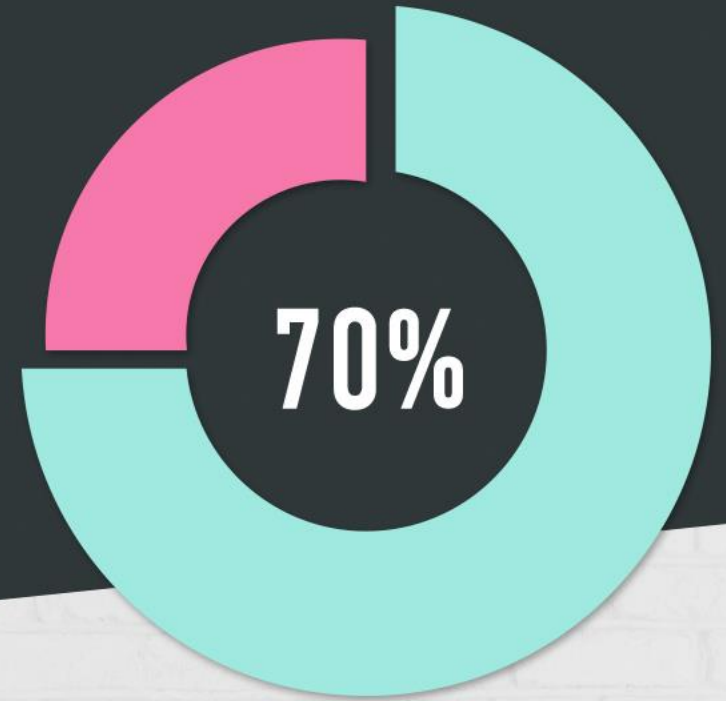
**USED SOCIAL
MEDIA**



**MOST MASS SHOOTINGS ARE
PLANNED FOR**

6+ MONTHS

**IN NEARLY EVERY CASE, WARNING SIGNS
WERE GIVEN.**



70% OF PEOPLE WHO COMPLETE SUICIDE TELL SOMEONE OF THEIR PLANS OR GIVE SOME OTHER WARNING SIGN.

IF WE TEACH YOU HOW TO:

- 1** LOOK for warning signs, signals & threats.
- 2** ACT immediately. Take it seriously.
- 3** SAY something.

WE WILL GET BETTER AT:

- 1** REDUCING violence, threats & tragic consequences.
- 2** CREATING safer, healthier schools & communities.

1

LOOK FOR

WARNING SIGNS

SIGNALS AND THREATS





WHAT IS A WARNING SIGN?

Thoughts, feelings and behaviors that **INDICATE** significant change and that an individual may be in **NEED OF HELP**

WHAT IS A WARNING SIGN?

- Withdrawal from others
- Bullying or Hitting
- Negative Role Models
- Excessive Anger
- Impulsive intimidating
- Extreme mood changes
- Thoughts or plans of harming self or others
- Blames others for own failures
- Fear of riding the bus / going to school
- Will not forgive or forget the wrongs of other people
- Significant personality change
- Excessive feelings of isolation or rejection



WHAT IS A WARNING SIGNAL?

Gestures or **ACTIONS** that transmit information which can be either **OVERT** or **VAGUE** in nature



WHAT IS A WARNING SIGNAL?

- Give away possessions
- Fascination with suicide
- Rigid beliefs or ideologies
- Brag about access to guns
- Fascination with weapons
- Fascinated with school shootings
- Fascination and/or writings and drawings of death
- Recruit friend to join an attack
- Warn a friend to stay away from school or an event
- Bragging about an upcoming attack



WHAT IS A THREAT?

Any communication directly or through a third party which has the **intent to HARM** themselves or someone



WHAT IS A THREAT?

- "Somebody should do that here." (supporting violent act)
- "Someone should blow this place up."
- "Life isn't worth living."
- "I am going to take her and her friends out."
- "You'd be better off without me."
- "They will regret they ever met me."

**WHERE ARE WARNING SIGNS,
SIGNALS AND THREATS
FOUND?**

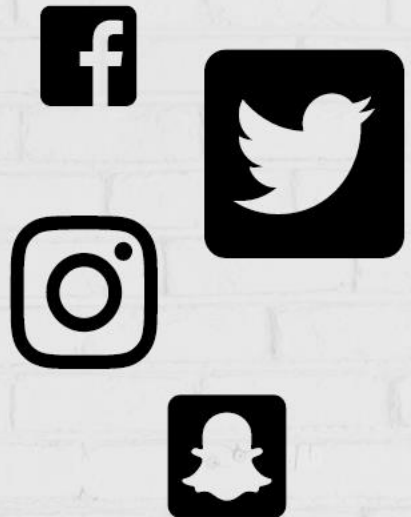


SOCIAL MEDIA

is a PRIMARY SOURCE of signs, signals and threats, followed by hallways, lunchrooms and classrooms.

IN WHAT FORM ARE THEY FOUND?

- **SPOKEN**
- **PHOTOS**
- **VIDEOS**
- **WRITTEN**
- **GESTURES**
- **ACTIONS & BEHAVIORS**



IN WHAT FORM ARE THEY FOUND?

I'm off my meds and I've had enough. I AM BRINGING MY DADS AR15 TO SCHOOL TOMORROW AND KILLING ALL YOU WHO'VE BEEN CALLING ME

@J [redacted] someone needs to find you and assassinate you. like, seriously. you get off by f [redacted] up the truth. i should do it.

Tell me what your plan is.... You can't make a bond with anyone like this bond me and you have right now.... Tell me what your going to do....

Your not gonna like what heppens next !!

Your gonna piss me off... And then some shits gonna go down and I don't think you'll like it...

(No Subject)
July 13, 2013, 3:06 PM

I'm sorry to those who I offended over the years. I'm blind to see that I, as a human being, suck. I'm an individual who is doing an injustice to the world and it's time for me to leave. Please don't ever feel sorry for me, or cry - because I had an opportunity at life and that opportunity is over. I'm sorry that I wasn't able to love someone or have someone love me. I guess it's best though, because now I leave no pain onto anyone. The kids in school are right, I am a loser, a freak, and a fag and in no way is that acceptable for people to deal with. I'm sorry for not being a person that would make someone proud.

PHOTO

will die

..will die Enjoy your fame on the news... Your life is very short sweetheart, this is your last week! Times up!

sergioo_doe, anthonyy_ca
yaboyplank TO THE PEOPLE WHO LIVE IN THE SCV AREA. THERE WILL BE A HUGE SHOOTING SOON AND ALOT /

VALENCIA HIGH SCHOOL

VALENCIA HIGH SCHOOL HAS BEEN NOMINATED TO BE SHOT UP FIRST.

IT'S NOT JUST ABOUT VIOLENCE AND SUICIDE.

YOU CAN ALSO HELP WITH OTHER PROBLEMS.

X MAY HAVE
AN EATING
DISORDER

X SUBSTANCE
ABUSE OR
ADDICTION
PROBLEM

X BULLYING OR
BEING BULLIED

X MAY BE
A SEXUAL
PREDATOR/BEING
PREYED ON

X ABUSING OR
BEING ABUSED
(VERBALLY/
PHYSICALLY)

2

ACT

IMMEDIATELY

TAKE IT SERIOUSLY



WHEN SHOULD YOU ACT?

WHEN YOU SEE, HEAR OR READ A
WARNING SIGN, SIGNAL OR
THREAT,

ACT IMMEDIATELY

AND SEEK HELP.



WHAT DELAYS ACTING IMMEDIATELY

- "We all spoke to him and he said he would never do that."
- "I thought someone else would tell someone."
- "I thought they would feel better tomorrow."
- "They are too young to hurt themselves or others."
- "He just wants attention. It's not real."
- "I would say something if it was a big enough deal."
- "I am waiting for the right moment to say something."
- "If he was going to do something, why would he announce it publicly?"

ACT

IMMEDIATELY

TAKE IT SERIOUSLY!

- **There is no "Entry Age"**
- **Let the experts assess the sign, signal or threat**
- **Individuals often announce their planned actions**
- **Be an up-stander, not a bystander**





WHAT STOPS ACTING IMMEDIATELY

If you tell on someone, you will be labeled a traitor, rat and/or risk of being alienated or physically hurt.

SAY

SOMETHING

VS.

TELLING ON SOMEONE

- Getting someone help for their own safety and well-being and to protect yourself and others from harm.
- You want to help them.

- Purposely trying to get someone in trouble for your own gain.
- You want to get them in trouble.



ACT

IMMEDIATELY

TAKE IT SERIOUSLY

- When you act, you could save someone's life or the lives of others
- When you do not act (out of fear), you risk losing a friend or a classmate
- Individuals want to be helped – they may not understand that they need it, or don't know how to get it

3

SAY SOMETHING



ALWAYS CALL
9 1 1
IF AN EMERGENCY



SAY SOMETHING

TO A TRUSTED ADULT

WHO DO I
SAY
SOMETHING

TO?

SAY SOMETHING to a trusted adult. They have the experience, knowledge and means to know how to get help for an individual.



WHO DO I
SAY
SOMETHING
TO?

Examples of trusted adults





HOW TO HAVE A

CONVERSATION

Before talking to an adult, gather any texts, photos, videos or other communication. If all or some portions were spoken, then write down what you heard.

HOW TO HAVE A

CONVERSATION

1

"I must talk to you about (name of individual)"

2

"She/He has threatened (explain)"

"I am noticing (explain) warning signs or signals."

Share support or personal notes

3

"I need your help now to get her/him help."

Share where adult can find the individual, parent's name and contact information (if known)

**WHAT IF YOU CAN'T TELL A TRUSTED ADULT OR
YOU WANT TO REMAIN ANONYMOUS?**

INTRODUCING THE

SAFE  **SAY**™
SOMETHING

ANONYMOUS REPORTING SYSTEM

HOW DOES IT WORK?

1

Report an anonymous tip.

2

Crisis Center may ask a few questions to understand the what's going on.

3

Within seconds the right people will be notified.

1

SUBMIT YOUR TIP ANONYMOUSLY

24/7 – 365 Days a Year



mobile app



1-844-SAF2SAY



Safe2SayPA.org



2

TIPS SENT TO 24/7 CRISIS CENTER

1. Analyst ensures tip has enough information
2. MAY ask more questions via "2-way anonymous dialogue"
3. Forwards tip to school officials and 911 (as needed)

3

INTERVENE AND HELP

1. School Officials and 911 (as needed) immediately assess, intervene and take action to protect students
2. School Officials report outcomes into the Safe2Say Something system to ensure accountability and follow-up of tips

HOW DO I USE THE APP?

**DOWNLOAD THE APP ONTO
YOUR PHONE OR MOBILE DEVICE**

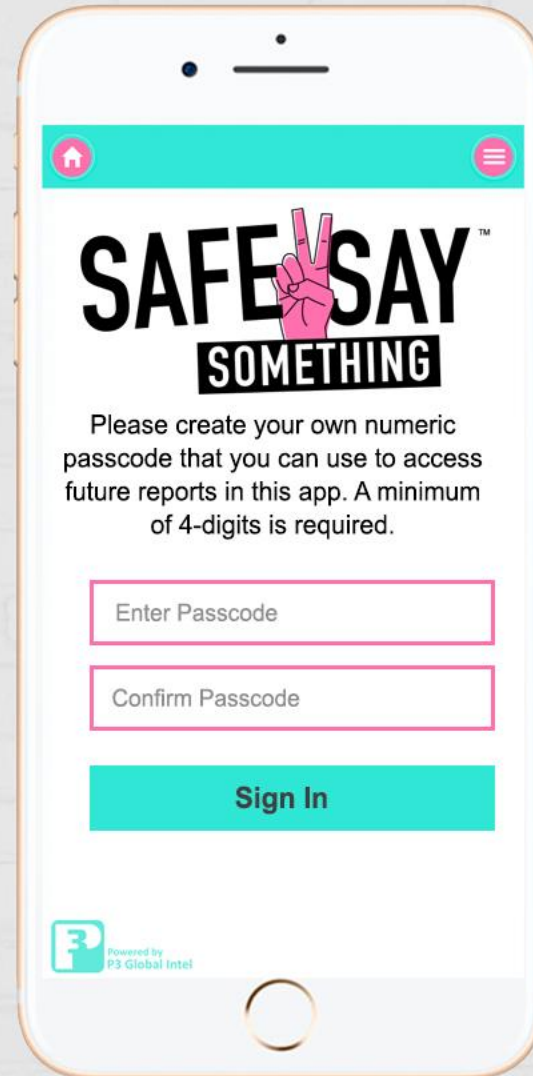


Search for "Safe2Say Something"

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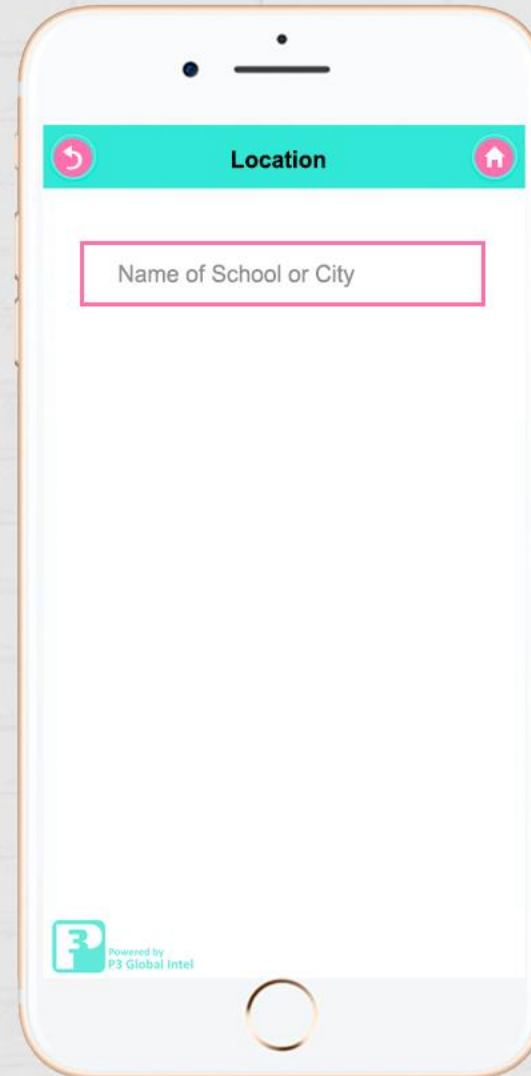
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**CREATE AND
ENTER A 4-DIGIT
PASSCODE
WHEN
PROMPTED**



2

**ENTER THE
SCHOOL NAME
YOU ATTEND BU
TYPING IN ITS
NAME OR
SEARCHING BY
CITY OR TOWN**



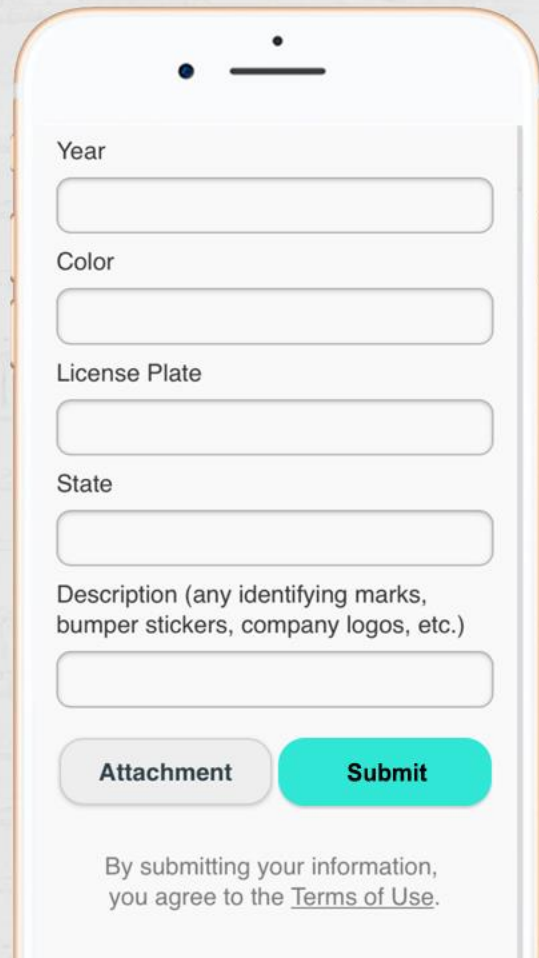
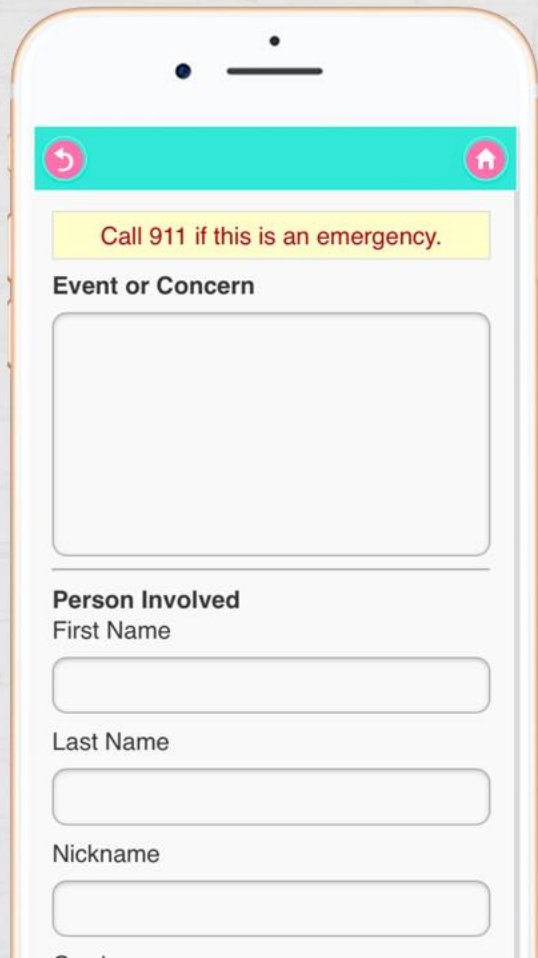
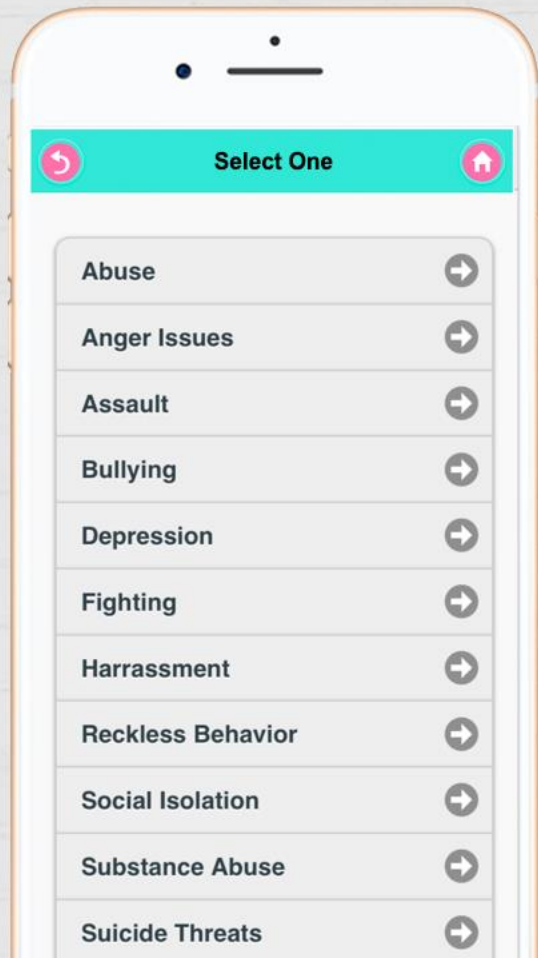
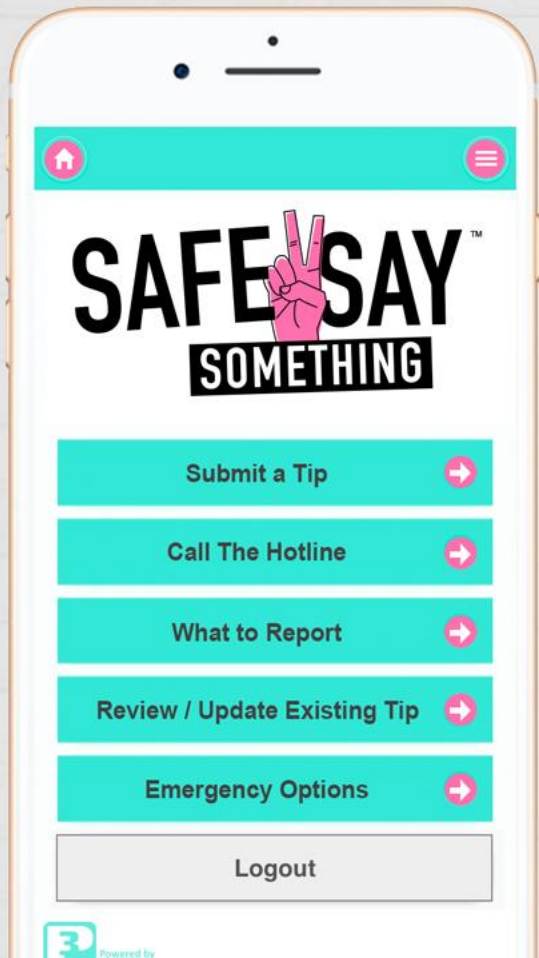
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2. Select a "Concern"

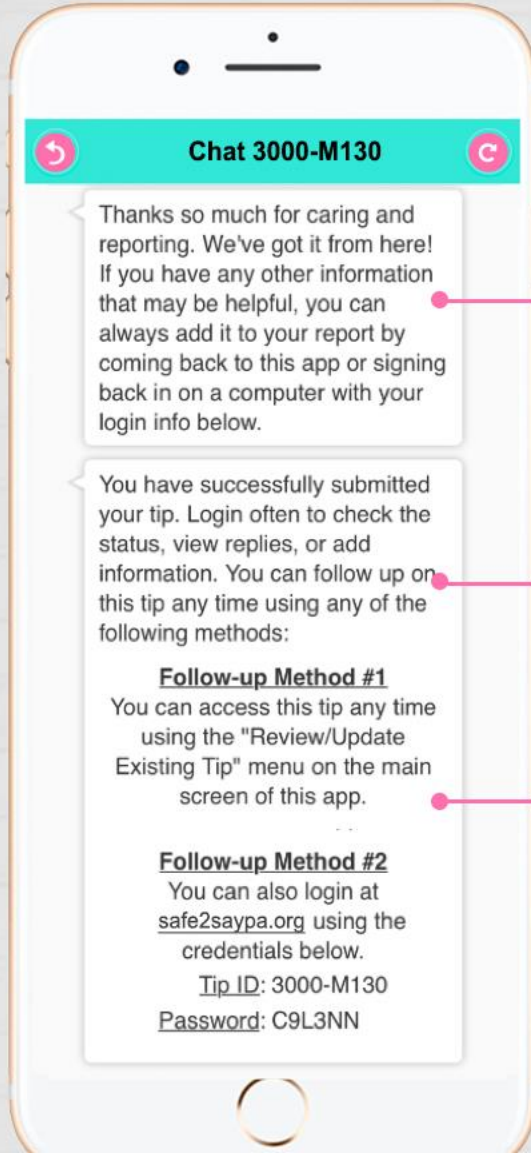
3. Provide Details (Scrolling Down)

4. Attach Photos, Videos or Sound Files and Submit Tip



HOW DO I USE THE APP?

AFTER YOU SUBMIT A TIP YOU WILL RECEIVE



Acknowledgement and thanks for submitting tip

Statement on how to check the status, view replies or add more information to a submitted tip

TWO methods to check status, view replies or add information:

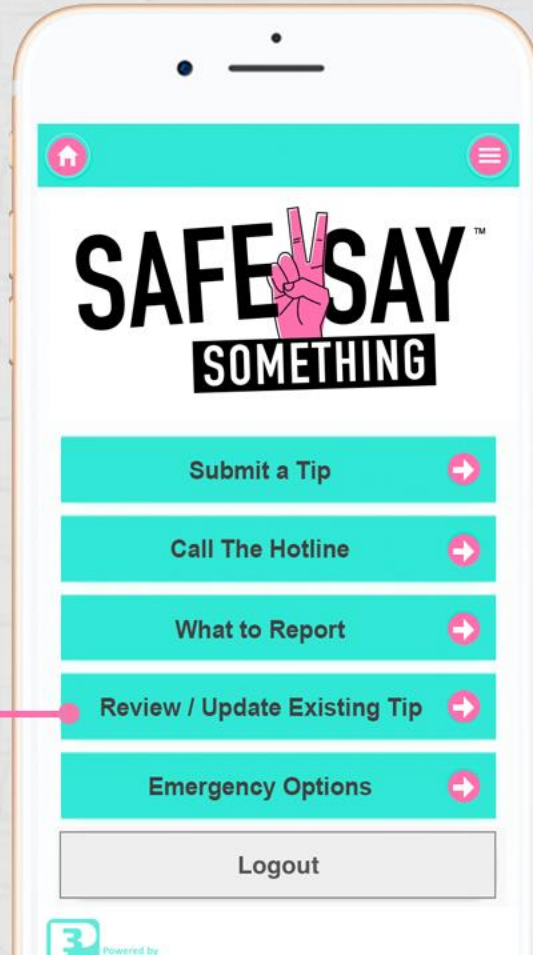
- 1** Via the app and the "review/update existing tip"
- 2** Via website by inputting the provided tip ID number

HOW DO I USE THE APP?

To Review / Update a Tip and 2-Way Anonymous Dialog

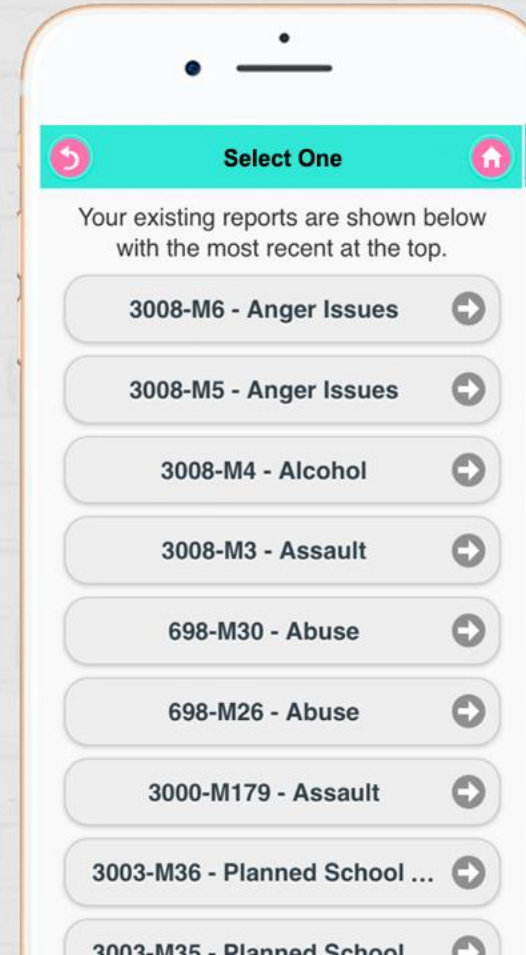
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**SELECT "REVIEW"
AND UPDATE
EXISTING TIP**



2

**SELECT TIP AND
READ REQUEST OR
UPDATE INFORMATION
AND/OR ADD
ATTACHMENT**

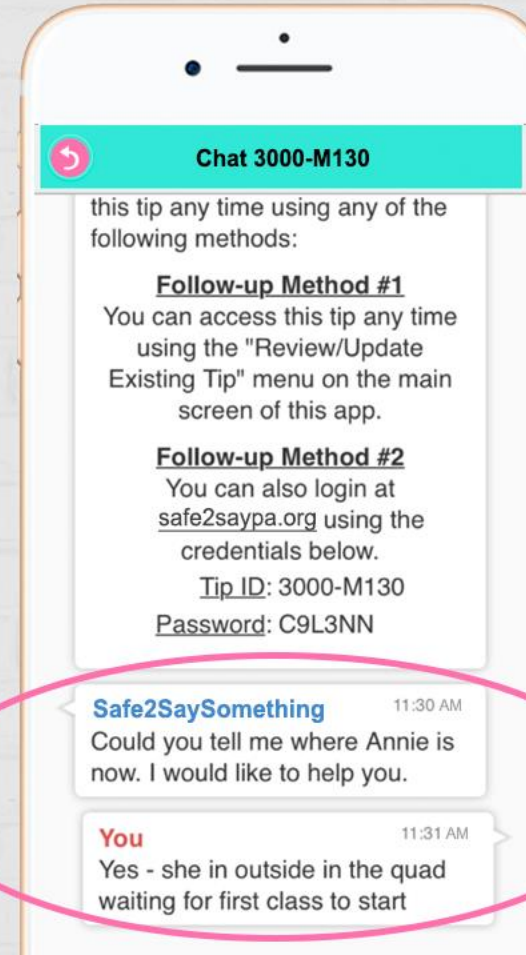


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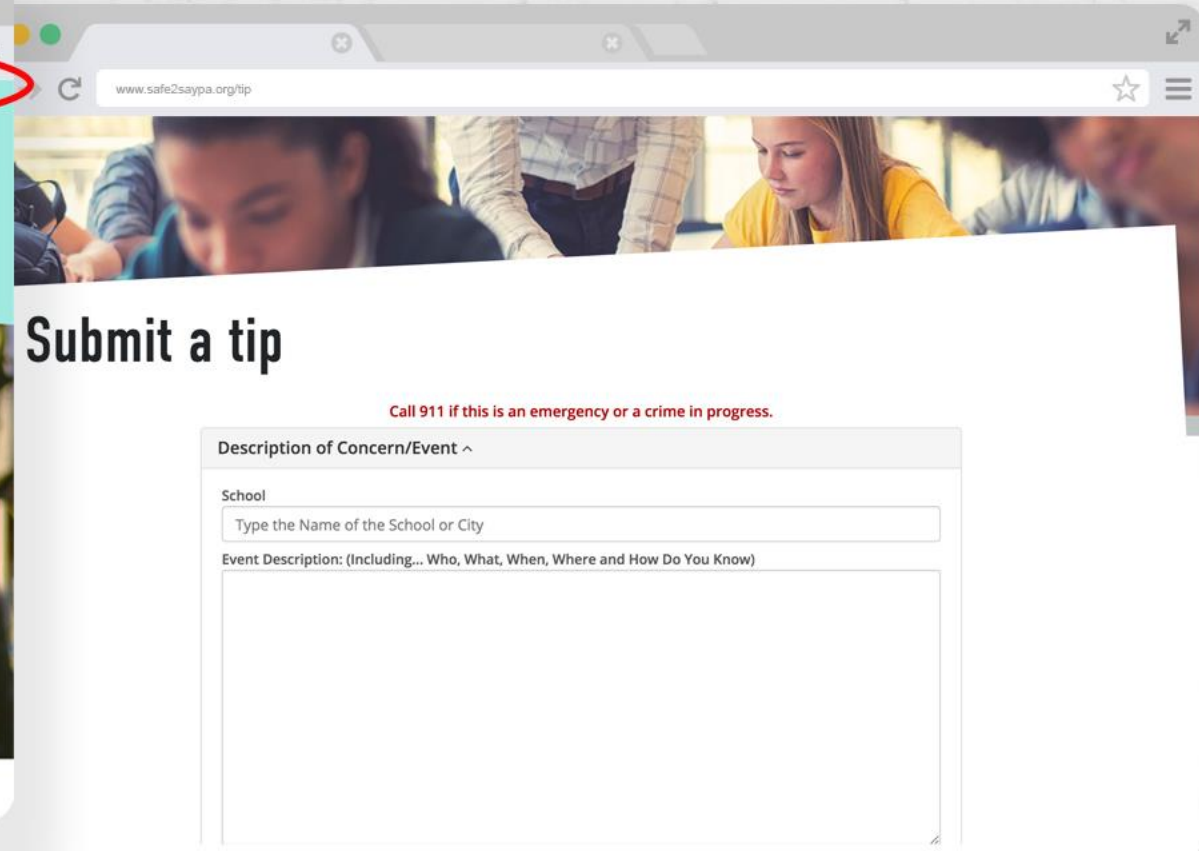
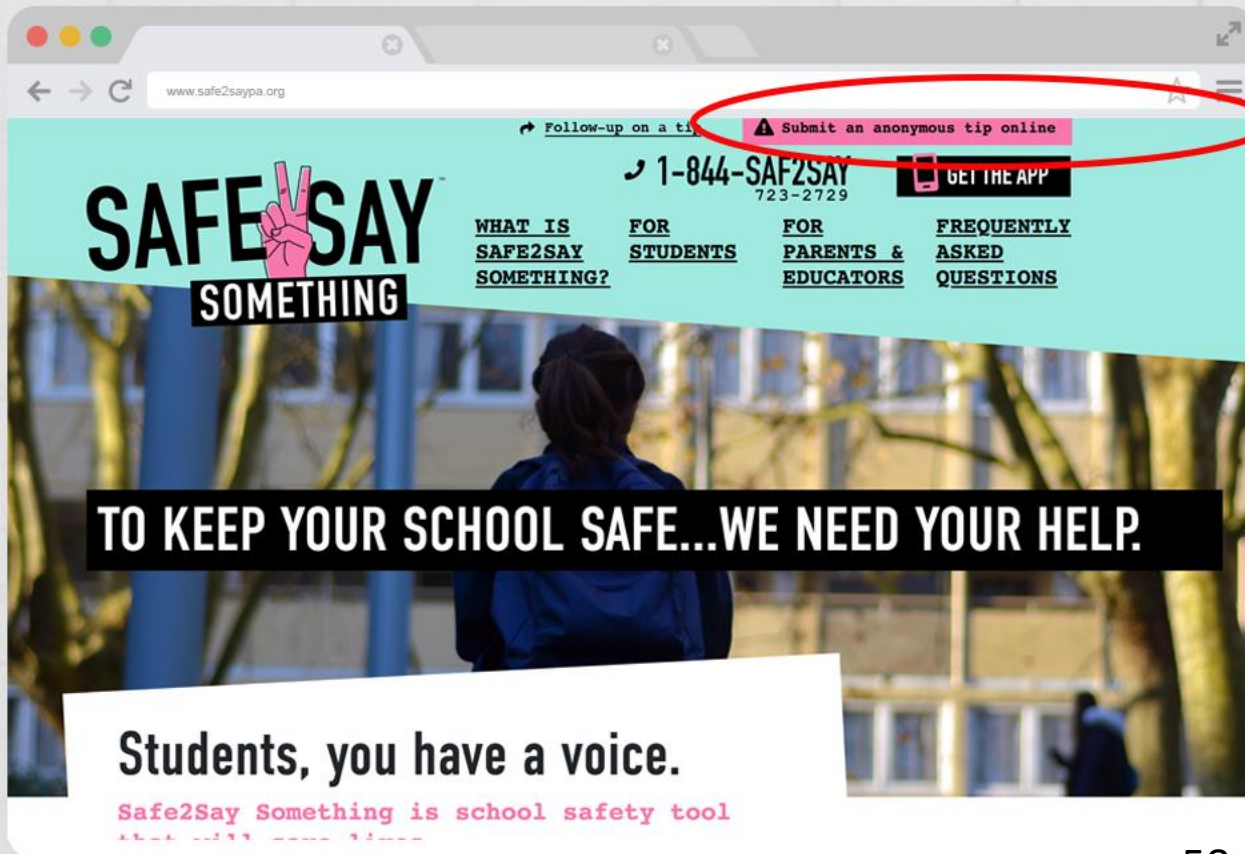
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**USE 2-WAY
ANONYMOUS
DIALOG BOX
TO UPDATE
TIP AND/OR
ANSWER
QUESTIONS**



HOW DO I SUBMIT A TIP ON THE WEBSITE?

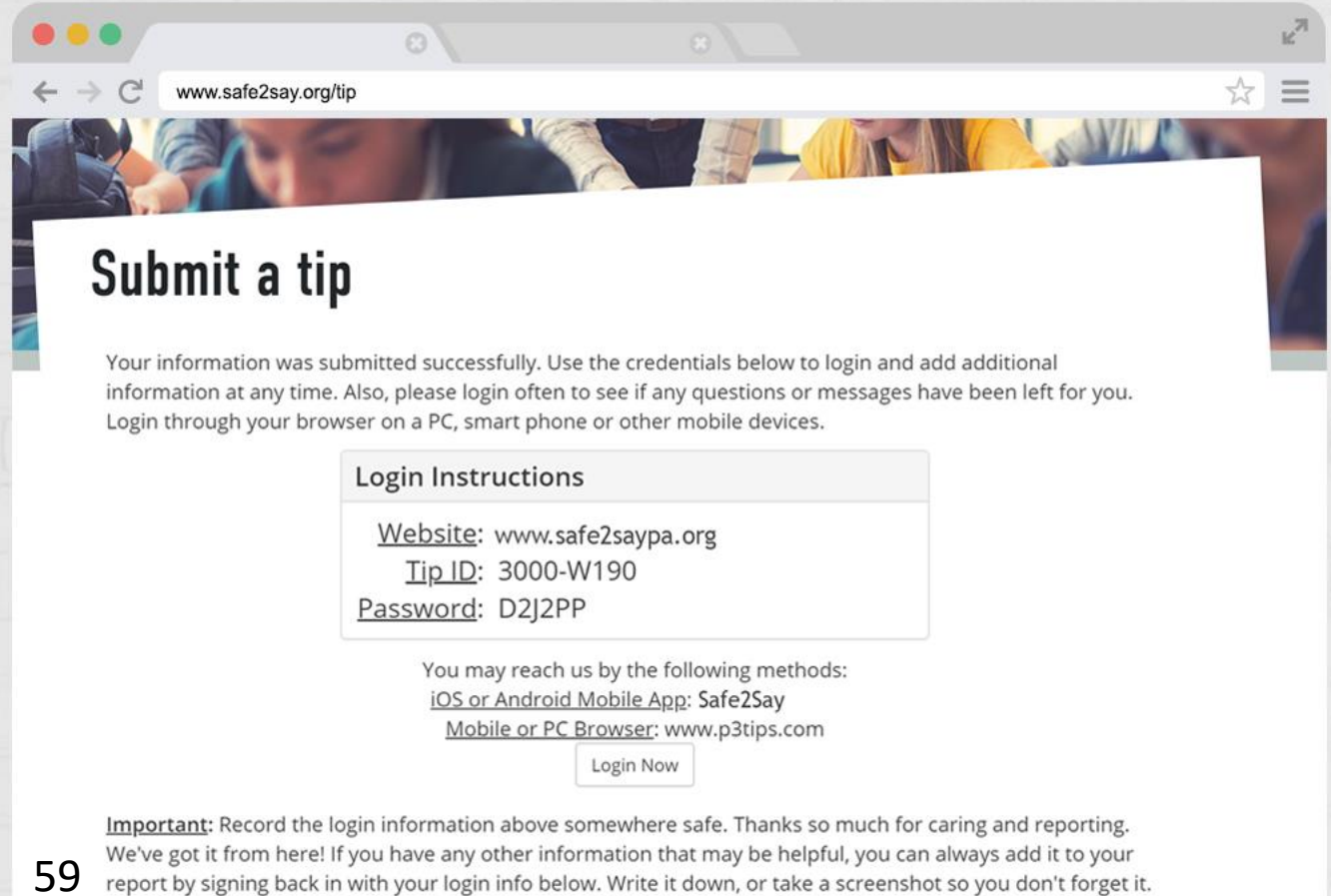
GO TO SAFE2SAYPA.ORG — SELECT “SUBMIT A TIP”
THEN COMPLETE FORM:



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ONCE SUBMITTED, YOU RECEIVE A TIP NUMBER / PASSWORD TO ALLOW YOU TO:

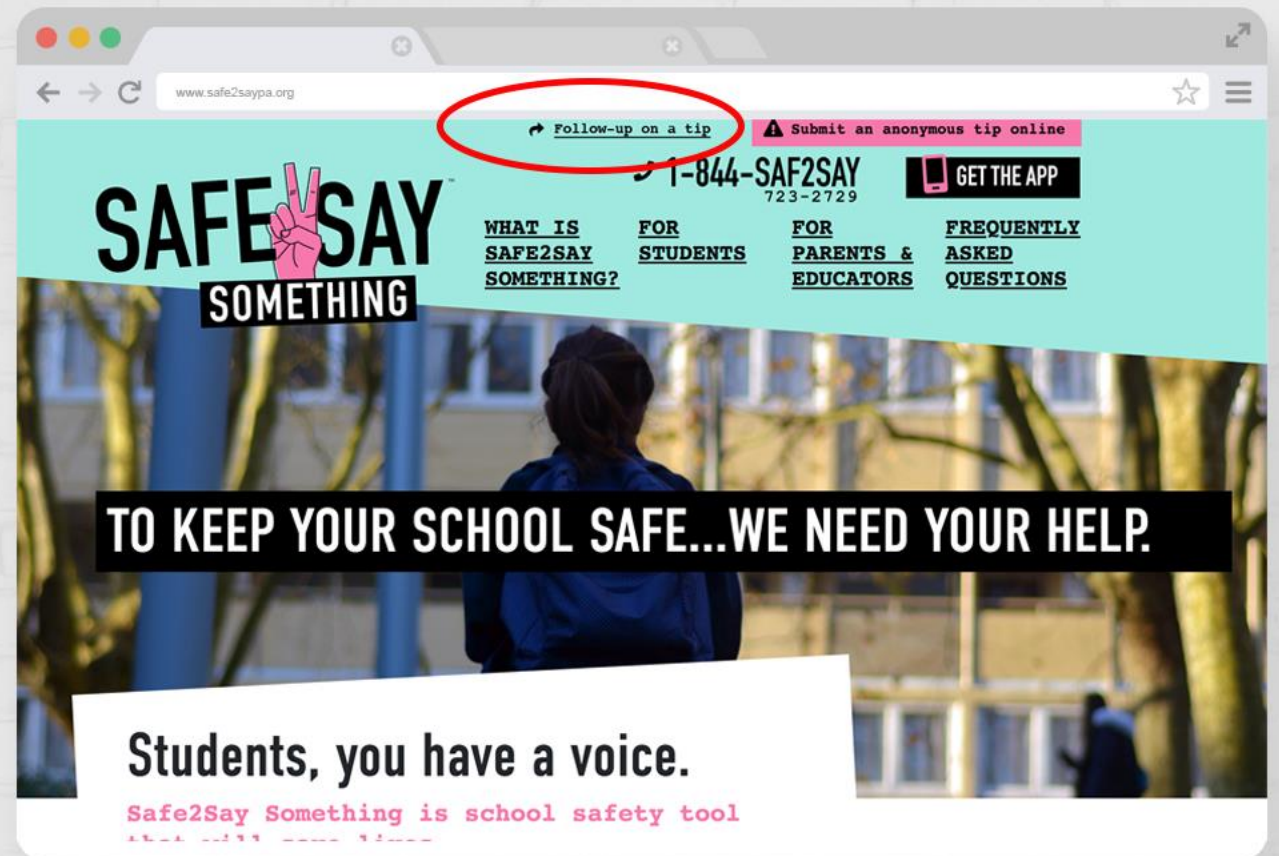
- PROVIDE NEW AND/OR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION BY LOGGING IN ANONYMOUSLY



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL www.safe2say.org/tip. The page title is "Submit a tip". Below the title, a message states: "Your information was submitted successfully. Use the credentials below to login and add additional information at any time. Also, please login often to see if any questions or messages have been left for you. Login through your browser on a PC, smart phone or other mobile devices." A box titled "Login Instructions" contains the following information:
Website: www.safe2saypa.org
Tip ID: 3000-W190
Password: D2J2PP
Below this box, it says "You may reach us by the following methods:" followed by:
iOS or Android Mobile App: [Safe2Say](#)
Mobile or PC Browser: www.p3tips.com
A "Login Now" button is located below the contact information. At the bottom of the page, an "Important" note reads: "Record the login information above somewhere safe. Thanks so much for caring and reporting. We've got it from here! If you have any other information that may be helpful, you can always add it to your report by signing back in with your login info below. Write it down, or take a screenshot so you don't forget it."

TO UPDATE TIP/RESPOND TO INQUIRY USING 2-WAY ANONYMOUS DIALOG

Select "Follow-Up on a Tip" and enter tip ID # and password



The screenshot shows the website www.safe2saypa.org. The navigation bar includes a link for "Follow-up on a tip" which is circled in red, and a link for "Submit an anonymous tip online". The main header features the "SAFE2 SAY SOMETHING" logo with a hand making a peace sign. Below the logo are four menu items: "WHAT IS SAFE2SAY SOMETHING?", "FOR STUDENTS", "FOR PARENTS & EDUCATORS", and "FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS". The phone number "1-844-SAF2SAY 723-2729" and a "GET THE APP" button are also visible. The main content area has a background image of a student and a black banner with the text "TO KEEP YOUR SCHOOL SAFE...WE NEED YOUR HELP." Below this is a white box containing the text "Students, you have a voice." and "Safe2Say Something is school safety tool".





BY PHONE

1 CALL 1-844-SAF2SAY (1-844-723-2729)

2 AN ANALYST WILL ASK A SERIES OF QUESTIONS – SUCH AS:

- Name of school you attend and its location
- Description of situation, individuals involved
- Location (as needed) and other details to assess the situation

3 AT THE END OF THE CALL, YOU WILL RECEIVE A TIP NUMBER AND PASSWORD TO ALLOW YOU TO:

- Login online or call back and provide new and/or additional information
- View or listen to private messages requesting additional anonymous information from you

SUBMIT YOUR TIP ANONYMOUSLY



mobile app



1-844-SAF2SAY



Safe2SayPA.org



SUBMIT SECURE AND ANONYMOUS SAFETY
CONCERNS 24/7, 365 DAYS A YEAR.

YOU HAVE BEEN GIVEN THE RIGHT OF ANONYMITY ... IF YOU ABUSE THAT RIGHT YOU MAY LOSE THAT RIGHT AND COULD FACE PROSECUTION

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TO HELP CREATE A SAFER, HEALTHIER SCHOOL

WHY
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YOU ARE THE **EYES** AND
EARS OF OUR SCHOOL.





WHY
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**YOU SEE AND HEAR THINGS
OTHERS DON'T.**



**WHY
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SUICIDE AND THREATS.**

PROOF THAT

SAY

SOMETHING

WORKS

**"I AVERTED A
SCHOOL SHOOTING."**

**"I MADE A
DIFFERENCE FOR
SOMEONE ELSE!"**

**"I SAVED MY
FRIEND'S LIFE!"**

**"I GOT HELP
FOR MY FRIEND
BEING PHYSICALLY
ABUSED."**

TAKE THE PLEDGE



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