



REPORTING CONCERNS ABOUT SAFETY AND SECURITY AT SCHOOL

We all want school to be a safe place. Parents and caregivers play an important role in this effort.

You can make a positive difference by reporting your concerns about dangerous or troubling behavior affecting the children and teens in your life. For emergency situations, immediately call for help.

WHAT TO REPORT

- Bullying or cyber-bullying.
- Expressed thoughts about hurting themselves or others.
- Serious anger management problems.
- Depression, anxiety, other deep emotional or mental health crises.
- Dangerous online or social media activity.
- Dating-related violence or harassment.

WHY YOUR REPORT AS A PARENT/ CAREGIVER MATTERS

- Schools need timely information to help children/teens in need.
- Not all children/teens experiencing hardships or behavioral concerns will engage in troubling behavior, but seeking help early is important to prevent harm before it happens.

THINGS YOU CAN DO AT HOME

- Give your child/teen your undivided attention when they come to you with concerns.
- Familiarize yourself with the school's reporting system.
- Talk to your child/teen about how to use the reporting system.
- Involve yourself in your child's school. Communicate with teachers regularly and share any concerns or questions.
- Have regular conversations with your child about their friends, activities, and plans. Be nonjudgmental and offer supportive guidance.
- Be a positive role model at home. Solve problems peacefully.
- Provide opportunities for children/teens to be engaged and successful. Reinforce good behavior.
- Safely and securely store and lock firearms, ammunition, and any other weapons or dangerous items (e.g. medication).
- Set clear, consistent, and fair limits with appropriate levels of discipline.

MAKE A REPORT THROUGH YOUR LOCAL TIP LINE

Remember, it is Safe2Help.



833-980-7233

Call a Counselor



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