

Safe2Say Something

The Safe2Say Something program and crisis center is operated by the Pennsylvania Office of Attorney General.

Each year in schools and communities across the United States, there are millions of youth who hurt themselves or others through verbal, physical, and digital means. These behaviors can cause youth to experience emotional trauma and physical injury, mental health or wellness issues, stress or anxiety, and / or feelings of being unsafe. Too often the outcome results in self-harm, suicide, or homicide.

The Berwick Area School District has adopted the Safe2Say Something program which allows the students within our district to have a way of anonymously reporting information, which may be affecting that student, the district, or other students within the district, as well as the overall wellness of the district.



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**Safe2Say Something
Brochure/Guidelines**

Safe2Say Something Program/Reporting System

The Safe2Say Something Anonymous Reporting System teaches youth and adults how to recognize warning signs and signals - especially within social media - of individuals who may be a threat to themselves or others say something BEFORE it is too late.

Safe2Say Something: Provides an app, a website, and a 24/7 crisis telephone hotline for youth and adults to submit anonymous tips. It provides training on how to recognize the signs and signals of at-risk behaviors - especially within social media - and wants people to take every sign and signal seriously; act quickly to get help by talking to a trusted adult.

The Facts:

Approximately one million U.S. students reported being harassed, threatened or subject to other forms of cyberbullying.

80% of school shooters told someone their violent plans. 59% told more than one person.

70% of people who complete suicide tell someone of their violent plans or give some other warning sign.

A national study found that 37% of threats of violence, bullying, etc., were sent electronically and 28% used social media.

What Should Be Reported?

- Knowledge of An Kind (committed or planned)
- Assaults (or a threat of)
- Threatening School Official
- Threatening Behavior
- Bullying
- Cyber-bullying (Social Media)
- Extortion
- Fighting
- Intimidation
- Possession/ Use of Controlled Substance
- Possession/ Use/ Sale of Alcohol
- Possession/ Use/ Sale of Tobacco
- Possession / Use/ Sale of Vaping Device
- Dishonesty
- Cheating
- Disorderly Conduct
- Possession of Firearm
- Possession of Knife
- Possession of Weapon
- Terroristic Threats
- Criminal Trespass
- Kidnapping
- Reckless Endangerment
- Sexual Harassment
- Sexual Offenses
- Vandalism
- Bomb Threats
- Demonstration
- Arson
- Homicide
- Robbery

How it Works:

Step 1 -

Submit the anonymous tip via the tip line (1-844-SAF2SAY), Website (www.safe2saypa.org) or use the mobile app (available on Apple and Android devices)

Step 2 -

With all calls and tips received by the 24/7 crisis center:

A crisis center analyst receives and reviews tip information. The tip is triaged and categorized as either life safety or non-life safety. The tip is then sent to school officials and law enforcement (as needed) via, text, email, and/or phone call within seconds.

Step 3 -

School officials and law enforcement intervene and help the individual(s): School officials and law enforcement (as needed) act immediately to investigate, access, and intervene with reported at-risk individuals. At-risk individuals receive the help they need before they ever get to the point of hurting themselves or others. School officials report their outcomes into the Safe2Say Something platform and close out the tip, ensuring accountability for every tip submitted.

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