



The Dallas School District remains committed to creating and sustaining a comprehensive, coordinated effort to improve the overall safety and well-being of our students, educators and administrators.

A commitment to safety involves community-wide programs and initiatives involving students, parents, teachers, administrators, local law enforcement, mental health and wellness professionals taking meaningful action to protect our students.

The “Safe2Say Something” Hotline launches today, January 14, 2019. This program, which is mandated under PA state law / Act 44, teaches students, teachers, and administrators how to recognize warning signs and signals, especially within social media, of individuals who may be a threat to themselves or others and *Say Something* to a trusted adult.

The culture of the Dallas School District allows students to have numerous options to report student behavior and safety related concerns. Those options include reporting to teachers, our school nurses, and guidance department, administration, using our SAP drop boxes for written reports, and allowing parents to call our principals on students’ behalf.

We continue to believe that the most effective reports should be made directly to any adult in each of our schools.

The Safe2Say Something Hotline is another vehicle for communication that allows for reporting, including anonymous reporting.

Specifically, the program, as communicated from the state, educates participants to:

- Recognize the signs and signals of at-risk behaviors – especially within social media
- Take every sign and signal seriously; act quickly to get help by talking to a trusted adult OR
- Report it anonymously through the S2SS Office of the Attorney General 24/7 Crisis Center, mobile app, or website
- Respond to and manage the submitted tip via a school-based multi-disciplinary educator and administrator teams
- Sustain the curriculum and awareness via student clubs, in-school activities and call-to-action weeks

The SS-ARS program is being provided through Sandy Hook Promise (SHP), a nation-wide non-profit organization. SHP’s programs are in 50 states – with 10,000+ schools and over 5.5 million students and adults trained. They have a track record, reputation, and knowledge of how to work effectively with kids, parents, and teachers to improve school safety and culture. The program is age-appropriate and research-based. They also have funding to provide and sustain the program at NO COST to our school (and all schools statewide).

Please use the link below to access the Safe2Say Something Hotline informational guide.

The Safe to Say Something Hotline is another resource designed to help make schools safe.

Please contact your child’s principal with questions about the Safe2Say Something Hotline and will all inquiries and information related to school safety.

Thank you.