



PENNCREST

EMPOWERING LIFE-LONG LEARNERS

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Dear Parent or Guardian:

In 2018, Pennsylvania Governor Tom Wolf signed Act 44 of 2018 into law. While Act 44 is expansive, a key mandate in the law requires the Pennsylvania Office of the Attorney General to implement a school safety anonymous tips program. In partnership with a non-profit organization, Sandy Hook Promise, the Pennsylvania Office of the Attorney General has activated the **“Safe2Say Something”** anonymous tips line. This system affords any individual the ability to anonymously report concerns about an intended, threat or ideation of suicide, bullying or cyberbullying, drug use or abuse, violence, weapons, physical/sexual/emotional abuse, harassment, or any other trauma or at-risk behavior.

How S2SS works:

- Step 1 - An individual reports a tip
- Step 2 - The call center triages the tip and notifies police and school administration
- Step 3 - The police and/or school administration intervene

How to report a tip using three different options:

- Call the tipline 1-844-SAF2SAY
- Use the Website www.safe2saypa.org
- Use the mobile app available for Apple and Android devices

More Information:

This program is provided by Sandy Hook Promise, a nationwide non-profit organization. S2SS is an age-appropriate, research-based program that has been implemented in thousands of schools across the country. Sandy Hook Promise has funding to provide and sustain the program at no cost to PENNCREST.

The Board of School Directors, Faculty, Staff and Administration are committed to creating and sustaining a comprehensive, coordinated effort to improve the overall safety and well-being of our students, staff and visitors. The S2SS anonymous reporting system is one component to our overall Emergency Operations Procedures.

We have posted additional information and resources on the PENNCREST [website](#).

Please contact the building principal with additional questions.