



CHURCHVILLE-CHILI CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Safety & Security Department



## Awareness News Fall 2023



### MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

Keeping the CCCSD community safe each and every day, is our number one priority. The Security Department is comprised of experienced professionals (many from a law enforcement background), with a myriad of technological and security-based resources at its disposal. Although we believe our District to be safe and well prepared, we continually evaluate our practices, seeking ways to improve and build upon them. We are thankful to serve and appreciate the ongoing support received from students, parents, staff, and community members. –William Sanborn, Director of School Safety & Security



### NATIONAL TEEN DRIVER SAFETY WEEK OCTOBER 15-21, 2023

National Teen Driver Safety Week is dedicated to raising awareness and seeking solutions to prevent teen injuries and deaths on the road.

This week - and every week, parents should have conversations with their teens about the important rules they need to follow to stay safe behind the wheel of a motor vehicle. These rules address the greatest dangers for teen drivers: alcohol and impairment, inconsistent or no seat belt use, distracted and drowsy driving, speeding, and number of passengers.

Your Teen is in the Driver Seat, but you are in Control. Talk with your teen about the rules of the road and keeping safe.

## KEEPING SCHOOLS SAFE FOR EVERYONE



We all want Churchville-Chili schools to be safe havens for the students who learn here: Places where bullying and discrimination are not tolerated, where listening and caring is encouraged, and where students don't ever feel a need to hurt themselves or present a danger to others. The Safe Schools Helpline is one tool we can use to achieve that goal.

The Safe Schools Helpline has been part of Churchville-Chili school culture since 2008. It gives students and their families, district staff and community members an easy way to really make a difference in keeping our schools safe. Available district-wide, but used primarily in the Middle School and High School, the helpline lets students who see something, say something—anonymously. By keeping the conversation confidential and removing any fear of retribution, students feel empowered to take positive action.

Over the years, scores of reports have been made and followed up on. Students have had concerns about friends who are depressed, or who have become involved in illegal or potentially dangerous behavior. They have reported instances of harassment and bullying, and helped to defuse disputes before they escalated to fights. Thanks to many alert students and their family members, our campuses are safer places for everyone.

The Safe School Helpline is private, confidential and anonymous. Callers also have 24/7 access to a Counseling and Crisis Center. You can access the helpline with a Mobile App that can be found at the Apple Store or at Google Play.

Call: 1-800-4-1-VOICE ext. 359 / Text: 66746, then type TIPS / [www.safeschoolhelpline.com](http://www.safeschoolhelpline.com)



## Registered Sex Offenders in Monroe County

OffenderWatch® is a sex offender management and community notification tool that law enforcement utilizes to manage and monitor the whereabouts, conduct and compliance status of the registered offenders in Monroe County. You may enter any address in the county and see real time information on the publishable offenders within the specified radius of the entered address. You may confidentially register to receive email alert notifications regarding sex offenders in your area. In addition, OffenderWatch® provides access to useful safety tips for parents and children.

Please utilize the website for Monroe County NY OffenderWatch® Search **Monroe County NY Offenderwatch** for the website or [https://www.communitynotification.com/cap\\_safety\\_1.php?office=56366](https://www.communitynotification.com/cap_safety_1.php?office=56366)

## Security Staff Trained in TCIS

Security Workers at CCCSD are trained and certified in Therapeutic Crisis Intervention for Schools (TCIS). TCIS is a research based program developed and maintain by Cornell University. TCIS serves to provide a crisis prevention and intervention model for school personnel that will assist in: Preventing crises from occurring, de-escalating potential crises, effectively managing acute crises, reducing potential and actual injury to students and staff, learning constructive ways to handle stressful situations, and developing a learning circle within the organization. Those TCIS trained must re-certify annually. For more information about TCIS, you can visit [https://rccp.cornell.edu/tci/tci-1\\_system.html](https://rccp.cornell.edu/tci/tci-1_system.html).

