



YOU HAVE THE POWER TO DO SOMETHING. SPEAK OUT!

Safe2Help NE is a reporting system designed for school communities to anonymously report concerning behavior potentially impacting the safety & security in schools across Nebraska.

Reportable behaviors could include but are not limited to:

- School threats
- Bullying
- Suicide concern
- Crime
- Domestic violence
- Abuse
- A friend's physical or mental health

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON SIGNING YOUR SCHOOL UP FOR SAFE2HELP NE, CONTACT:

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HOW TO MAKE A REPORT

VISIT OUR WEBSITE
Safe2HelpNE.com

CONTACT US VIA PHONE
 833-980-SAFE (7233)

DOWNLOAD OUR APP



As a participating school, community partner, or ambassador, help spread the word and follow us on social media:



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ANONYMOUS REPORT SYSTEM



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SAFETY CONCERNS, **ANYTIME**

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SAFER SCHOOLS USE SAFE2HELP NE

Report concerning behavior that could impact the safety & security in a Nebraska school community.



24/7 HELP FROM A REAL, LIVE PERSON
Call **833.980.SAFE (7233)** to get in touch with a crisis counselor.

Every report is received by a trained Boys Town crisis counselor ready to respond with care and compassion to help anytime, day or night, 365 days a year.



THREAT ASSESSMENT TEAM

Designed with guidance from the University of Nebraska Public Policy Center, the threat assessment training is vital.

Who needs to be trained? The multidisciplinary team should include:

- Administrator
- Law enforcement officer
- Mental health professional
- Two additional school staff members, such as a counselor or teacher

HERE'S HOW IT WORKS

- 1 The team gathers information regarding reported or observed behavior to connect data, making sense of a concerning situation.
- 2 As a best practice, the entire team reviews the incident to provide a comprehensive view of the situation.
- 3 Each team member provides a different view point in the assessment. Staff members can make an informed decision on handling the situation using their knowledge of the students and day-to-day interactions. The mental health professional look at potential violence risks based on their behavioral health knowledge, and law enforcement evaluates risk based on their knowledge of criminal behavior.
- 4 The team determines what supports may be put into place to help and works to implement a solution as quickly as possible.

The team aims to keep students, staff, and parents safe by carefully observing and thoughtfully responding to concerning behavior before an incident occurs. Trained Threat Assessment Teams can change the path of potential incidents in school communities.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q: What schools can participate in Safe2Help NE?

A: Any K-12 district (public or nonpublic) within the state of Nebraska.

What is the cost to my school district?

A: There is no cost to any public or nonpublic K-12 school in Nebraska. Per Nebraska legislation, starting in 2024-2025 and each fiscal year thereafter, funding will continue for the School Safety and Security Reporting System Act.

Q: What are the steps my school will need to take to participate in Safe2Help NE?

A: Steps to implementing Safe2Help

- 1 Identify members for your threat assessment (TA) team and attend basic threat assessment training.
- 2 Send an email indicating your school wants to participate in Safe2Help NE to jay.martin@nebraska.gov
- 3 Complete the online registration sent to the school contact.
- 4 Once registered, Boys Town will contact you to set up and complete team training for the P3 platform (P3-electronic communication system between school and Boys Town).
- 5 Ensure all TA team members are trained in Basic TA and P3.

Q: Why is the Threat Assessment Team Process required for schools to join Safe2Help NE?

A: The threat assessment process is considered a prevention measure. Teams are trained to assess behaviors and risks associated with targeted violence using research-based guidance.