



# AKRON CENTRAL SCHOOL

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Dear Akron Family,

We are pleased to announce the second year of the Say Something Anonymous Reporting System (ARS) program at our school. This important initiative empowers our students to report any concerns or threats to school safety confidentially, supporting our shared commitment to maintaining a secure and caring learning environment. As part of our commitment to this program, students in grades 4-12 participate in Say Something ARS training each year. This annual training ensures every student understands the importance of the program, knows how to use the reporting system, and is familiar with the appropriate response protocols.

## 2025 Student Training Dates

- **Grades 6–12:** Training will take place during PE classes on **October 9, 2025**, and **October 10, 2025**.
- **Grades 4–5:** Training is scheduled for **October 15, 2025**.

## About the Say Something ARS Program

The Say Something ARS program is a comprehensive school safety tool that offers:

- **Anonymous Reporting:** Students can submit confidential tips via mobile app, website, or phone call.
- **Immediate Response:** All tips are reviewed and, if appropriate, acted upon by trained school personnel and local law enforcement.
- **Education and Empowerment:** Ongoing training ensures students, teachers, and staff understand how to recognize warning signs and report potential threats.

By using Say Something ARS, students play an active role in keeping our school community safe and are empowered to look out for their peers.

Open communication is vital to school safety. If you have questions or wish to learn more about the Say Something ARS program and how it is implemented, please don't hesitate to contact us. You can also access resources related to the program at [akronschoools.org/saysomething](https://akronschoools.org/saysomething). Your feedback and engagement are greatly appreciated as we strive to protect the well-being of every student.

Thank you for your continued support of our safety programs.

Sincerely,

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