



PROCEDURES

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SAFE2SAY SOMETHING PROCEDURES

Note: These procedures are designed as a resource and framework to be reviewed and modified by the school district based on your specific staffing, needs and resources. School Code 1303-D requires that school districts implement procedures to assess and respond to Safe2Say Something Program reports, but it does not specify content of those procedures. Please work with your school safety and security personnel, your school solicitor and the county emergency dispatch and local law enforcement agency(ies) in developing and implementing procedures that meet the needs of your schools, students, staff and community.

Overview

In accordance with law, the district establishes the following procedures for receiving, assessing and responding to reports received from the Safe2Say Something anonymous reporting program of the Pennsylvania Office of the Attorney General. (24 P.S. 1303-D)

These procedures establish a framework within which district administrators and staff will operate and coordinate with the county emergency dispatch center and local law enforcement agencies.

Safe2Say Something reports may be submitted by any individual, including students, parents/guardians, staff and others as a secure and anonymous report about unsafe, potentially harmful, dangerous, violent or criminal activities in a school entity or threat of such activities in a school entity through:

1. A twenty-four (24) hours a day, seven (7) days a week telephone hotline maintained by the Office of the Attorney General's Safe2Say Something Crisis Center;
2. A Safe2Say Something program secure website; or
3. A Safe2Say Something software program application, or "app" accessed through a mobile electronic device.

Reports may be submitted through **any** of these methods for an identified K-12 school anywhere in the state. Anonymous reports will be triaged by the Safe2Say Something Crisis Center and delivered to the appropriate school entity based on the location of the identified school, and county emergency dispatch center, where applicable, by Crisis Center staff through telephone communication, text and/or email.

Report Categorization and Delivery

Reports, also known as tips, will be analyzed by the Safe2Say Something Crisis Center and categorized **based** on definitions determined and approved by the Office of the Attorney General.

The following **lists** provides examples of incidents, concerns or threats that may be categorized as Life Safety, Non-Life Safety **or Non-Notification**, and **are** not all-inclusive lists. **The status of a report may also be changed at the discretion of the Safe2Say Something Crisis Center when additional information becomes available regarding the report.**

The Safe2Say Something Crisis Center will forward reports to a team, established by the district, via telephone communication, text and/or email, **and through the Safe2Say Something management program**, depending on the nature and categorization of the report received:

Life Safety Categories and Process –

Life Safety – Imminent and In-Progress
Active Shooter – In Progress
Bodily Injury – Emergency Condition
Cutting/Self-Harm
Disorderly/Dangerous Conduct
Domestic Violence
Human Trafficking
Intent to Harm Someone – Active
Physical Abuse
Planned Attack
Sexual Assault/Rape
Sexual Exploitation/Abuse
Stranger/Potential Predator on School Grounds
Suicide/Suicide Ideation
Terrorism
Weapons/Explosive Device

Chart provided courtesy of the Pennsylvania Office of the Attorney General

During the school year, Life Safety tips coming into the Safe2Say Something Crisis Center during school hours will be:

- 1. Delivered to the district's designated Crisis Team via email and text message. The Safe2Say Something Crisis Center will call to see if the student is in school.**
- 2. If the student is not in school at that time, the Safe2Say Something Crisis Center will request the student's address, parent/guardian name(s) and phone number. The Safe2Say Something Crisis Center will contact the county emergency dispatch center and request a welfare check for the student.**
- 3. The district's designated Crisis Team will respond to the report in accordance with the designated procedures. The Crisis Team will coordinate with local law enforcement to follow up on a student welfare check.**

Life Safety tips coming into the Safe2Say Something Crisis Center after school hours, on weekends and holidays will be:

- 1. Delivered to the district's designated Crisis Team via email and text message. The Safe2Say Something Crisis Center will call to request the student's address, parent/guardian name(s) and phone number. Calls will continue to be made through the list of designated team members until a response is received via telephone or in the Safe2Say Something management program.**
- 2. The Safe2Say Something Crisis Center will contact the county emergency dispatch center and request a welfare check for the student.**
- 3. The district's designated Crisis Team will respond to the report in accordance with the designated procedures. The Crisis Team will coordinate with local law enforcement to follow up on a student welfare check.**

In the event of an active emergency situation, the Safe2Say Something Crisis Center will contact the county emergency dispatch center immediately, without delay.

Non-Life Safety Categories and Process –

Non-Life Safety *(CV) = Crime/Violence
Alcohol Possession (CV)
Anger Issues
Animal Cruelty (CV)
Breaks School District Code
Bullying/Cyber Bullying
Dating Violence
Depression/Anxiety
Discrimination
Distributing Inappropriate Photos (CV)
Drug use/Distribution/Possession (CV)
Drunk/Under the Influence (CV)
Eating Disorder
Gang Violence/Activity (CV)
General Harassment
Harm to Building/Property
Hate Crime/Speech (CV)
Hazing (CV)
Homeless Child/Student
Hostile Environment
Inappropriate Bus Behavior
Inappropriate Language/Behavior/Gesture
Inappropriate Physical Contact
Inappropriate Use of School Technology/Equip.
Intimidation
Missing Person
Other
Planned Fight/Assault

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Non-Life Safety tips are those considered to be non-imminent. This may include acts that are considered violent or criminal, but are not currently active.

Non-Life Safety tips coming into the Safe2Say Something Crisis Center will be:

- 1. Delivered to the district’s designated Crisis Team via email and text message between the hours of 6 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Friday.**
- 2. Delivered to the district’s designated Crisis Team via email and text message between the hours of 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays.**
- 3. The Safe2Say Something Crisis Center may reach out to the district’s Crisis Team for student information as deemed necessary, to provide that information to law enforcement.**
- 4. The district’s designated Crisis Team will respond to the report in accordance with the designated procedures.**

Non-Notification Categories and Process –

Non-Notification
General School Complaint
General Student Concern
Non-School Based – Information Only
Non-School Event - Crime

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Non-Notification tips coming into the Safe2Say Something Crisis Center will be delivered to the district’s designated Crisis Team through the Safe2Say Something management program only, twenty-four (24) hours a day, seven (7) days a week, without direct notification via email or text message sent to the Crisis Team.

The district’s designated Crisis Team will respond to the report in accordance with the designated procedures.

General School Complaint - tips may include complaints about school food, condition of the building, etc.

General Student Concern - tips may include reports of concern about student clothing, cleanliness, etc.

Non-School Based – Information Only - tips will include events that may be related to a student, but not a school issue, such as social media. These tips are being sent for informational purposes.

Non-School Event – Crime - tips will include crimes that may involve a student, but the event is unrelated to the school. These tips are being sent for informational purposes and will be forwarded to law enforcement. The Safe2Say Something Crisis Center may reach out to the district’s Crisis Team for student information as deemed necessary, to provide that information to law enforcement.

Crisis Team

Notes: The district may designate the name for this team based on its own internal operations and terminology; the phrase “Crisis Team” is used based on terminology from the Safe2Say Something program training, but does not indicate any specific requirements or certifications. Please review and revise the terminology throughout these procedures as necessary, based on the needs of your district, local law enforcement agencies and community. The 3-5 person limit is a best practice of the Safe2Say Something program and may be expanded at the district’s discretion. The district should consult with the school solicitor regarding any contractual or collective bargaining agreement implications in assigning team members.

The Superintendent, School Safety and Security Coordinator or designee will establish a Crisis Team of three (3) to five (5) members, who will be designated, registered and trained to receive Safe2Say Something reports for all school buildings in the district.

The Crisis Team will be comprised of (identify 3-5 individuals):

1. { x } School Safety and Security Coordinator.
2. { x } Superintendent.
3. { } Student Assistance Program team member.
4. { x } Building principal.
5. { x } Director of Student Services.
6. { x } Assistant Superintendent.
7. { } Director of Operations.
8. { } Guidance counselor.
9. { } School psychologist.
10. { } School police officer.
11. { } School Resource Officer.
12. { x } Chief Financial Officer (other administrator or staff).

For purposes of communication, training and administration of district information in the Safe2Say Something program, the Pequea Valley School District will be designated as the Crisis Team lead administrator. The lead administrator will be responsible for updating contact information for all school buildings and designated Crisis Team members in the Safe2Say Something program, and determining the priority order of team members to receive calls about Life Safety reports.

Note: This section is optional for school districts who have the capacity and would like to create a team of individuals to assist in assessing and responding to Safe2Say Something reports, but who do not receive and manage the initial reports from the Crisis Center in the Safe2Say Something program.

{ x } Additional staff members will be assigned to the Crisis Team for assessment and response support, but will not be required to receive the Safe2Say Something Crisis Center reports. Additional staff members may include:

1. { } Student Assistance Program team member(s).
2. { } Building principal(s).
3. { } Director of Student Services.
4. { } Assistant Superintendent.
5. { } Director of Operations.
6. { } Director of Special Education.
7. { x } School counselor.
8. { x } School psychologist.
9. { } School police officer.
10. { } School Resource Officer.
11. { } Security personnel.
12. { x } School Social Worker

{ x} The Crisis Team will include a staff member from each school building in the district.

{ x } The Crisis Team may be assigned by the Superintendent or designee to handle other emergency, crisis management and/or threat assessment situations, such as emergency preparedness planning; suicide awareness, prevention and response; or other situations, based on appropriate physical and/or behavioral health training and in accordance with law, regulations, Board policies and administrative regulations.

{ } The Crisis Team will meet on a regular basis to assess school climate, monitor trends in reporting among specific students or groups of students who may need additional supports, determine the need for additional training of students and/or staff and prepare reports for district administration and/or the Board.

Training

The Crisis Team lead administrator and team members designated to receive reports from the Crisis Center must attend training designated by the Safe2Say Something program. Training must include practicing report handling in the system.

The Crisis Team will ensure that middle school and high school students and other staff members are provided with training in how to make reports and also awareness on risk factors and the importance of reporting. Training may include online and interactive video training.

{ x } and will be integrated with appropriate curriculum.

{ x } The district will make training and awareness materials and opportunities available to parents/guardians and community members as well.

Confidentiality

Crisis Team members will receive training regarding confidentiality and the handling of student and staff information, in accordance with applicable laws, regulations, Board policies, administrative regulations, and procedures. (20 U.S.C. 1232g; 24 P.S. 1304-D, Pol. 113.4, 207, 216, 236, 249, 324, 800, 819)

Confidentiality will be handled in accordance with these procedures and the district's legal and investigative obligations.

The Safe2Say Something program is required to ensure anonymous reporting for individuals who submit reports. Crisis Team members should ensure that if the identity of an individual making a report becomes known through other means, other than voluntary disclosure, that individual's identity is not further disclosed and records of the Safe2Say Something program are maintained confidentially, in accordance with law. (24 P.S. 1304-D)

Crisis Team members whose other assignments and roles require confidentiality of specific student communications, in accordance with law, will ensure that all confidential communications and information are addressed in accordance with applicable law, regulations, Board policy and administrative regulations. (22 PA Code 12.12; 42 Pa. C.S.A. 5945; 42 Pa. C.S.A. 8337; Pol. 207)

Receiving Reports

Upon receipt of a report notification via telephone call, text message and/or email, each Crisis Team member will log in to the Safe2Say Something management program to retrieve the report.

{ } The Crisis Team will communicate with other team members regarding the report through the Safe2Say Something management program.

{ x } The Crisis Team will communicate with other team members regarding the report through established district processes and communication methods.

The Crisis Team will notify the Safe2Say Something Crisis Center **by telephone** if a report is received identifying a student who is not enrolled in the school district. Information on the student's current enrollment in another school or program will be provided to the Crisis Center, if known by the Crisis Team member responding to the report.

Tip Preservation –

If the district's Crisis Team identifies the need for a tip reported to the Safe2Say Something Crisis Center to be preserved for further investigation, the district and/or law enforcement agency will contact the Safe2Say Something Crisis Center within seventy-two (72) hours of receiving the initial report to request that it be preserved.

Law Enforcement Coordination

The Crisis Team lead administrator, in coordination with the Superintendent and/or School Safety and Security Coordinator, will schedule and facilitate meetings with the county emergency dispatch center and each local law enforcement agency that has jurisdiction over school property to discuss communication and handling of reports from the Safe2Say Something program.

{ x } Communication strategies and guidelines for handling reports will be documented in the biannual Memorandum of Understanding with local law enforcement agencies. (24 P.S. 1303-A; 22 PA Code 10.11; Pol. 805.1)

{ x } Communication strategies and guidelines for handling reports

{ x } with the county emergency dispatch center

{ x } with local law enforcement agencies

will be documented in the following manner: the Safe to Say platform or through email or phone call documentation.

Note: Communication strategies should address how the Safe2Say Something program will be used for communicating and/or sharing information, or if other communication methods will be used based on the needs and resources of the school district, county emergency dispatch center and local law enforcement agency.

The Crisis Team will coordinate with the county emergency dispatch center and local law enforcement agencies on Safe2Say Something reports in accordance with the documented **procedures**.

When requested, designated Crisis Team members will provide student directory information, such as full name, address, home phone number, **parent/guardian name(s)**, grade level, etc., to the **Safe2Say Something Crisis Center**, county emergency dispatch center and/or local law enforcement agency with jurisdiction, in accordance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, and other applicable law, regulations and Board policies. The Crisis Team and/or Superintendent will consult the school solicitor regarding questions on disclosure of student directory information if necessary. (20 U.S.C. 1232g; Pol. 113.4, 216)

The district will ensure that all Crisis Team members designated to receive Safe2Say Something program reports have continual access to

{ x } the district's electronic student information system

{ } an up-to-date physical copy of student directory information for all enrolled students

and have received authorization and training on handling student education records.

{ x } When a local law enforcement agency takes the lead in handling a Life Safety report, the designated Crisis Team member(s) will document this action and coordinate follow-up activities for students and/or staff based on the nature of the report, in accordance with procedures under Response below.

When a report is handled by the district's Crisis Team, and a determination is made to contact the local law enforcement agency to take protective action or report an incident, the district will coordinate with the local law enforcement agency in accordance with documented **procedures**, the Memorandum of Understanding, and applicable laws, regulations and Board policies. (24 P.S. 1302.1-A, 1303-A; 22 PA Code 10.2, 10.21, 10.22; Pol. 113.1, 218, 805.1)

Assessment and Response

Members of the Crisis Team receiving Safe2Say Something reports will identify if the report is a Life Safety or Non-Life Safety report. Crisis Team members will make a determination about whether to anonymously communicate with the reporter, if possible, through the Safe2Say Something management program for additional information based on:

1. The nature of the report and the scope of information provided initially.
2. The recommendation of the county emergency dispatch center and/or local law enforcement agency, when applicable.
3. The training and experience of the Crisis Team member(s).

Reports received initially from the Safe2Say Something Crisis Center will have inappropriate images and attachments blocked, including images **or recordings** that may be considered obscene or pornography; however, Crisis Team members should be aware that images and attachments may be added by the reporter in follow-up responses and communication. If images or other content that could be considered obscene or pornography are added to the report, Crisis Team members will contact the Superintendent, who will coordinate with the school solicitor and/or local law enforcement agency, in handling such images and attachments that are received, and addressing their disposition in the Safe2Say Something management program. Such images and attachments should not be disseminated or downloaded beyond the reporting system until such coordination occurs and further direction is provided. Under no circumstances should images constituting pornography be downloaded or saved to a school-issued or school-owned electronic device or computer, or printed into a paper or other format.

Pornography includes, but is not limited to:

1. Any visual or audio depiction, including any photograph, digital image, film, video, picture, recording or computer or computer-generated image or picture, whether made or produced by electronic, mechanical, or other means, of sexually explicit conduct; and
2. Nude pictures or images of the genitalia of any male or female or the breasts of any female, including any photograph, digital image, film, video, picture, or computer or computer-generated image or picture of such.

Obscene includes any material, if:

1. The average person applying contemporary community standards would find that the subject matter taken as a whole appeals to the prurient interest;
2. The subject matter depicts or describes in a patently offensive way, sexual conduct described in the law to be obscene; and
3. The subject matter, taken as a whole, lacks serious literary, artistic, political, educational or scientific value.

Coordination With Other School Entities –

The Crisis Team will contact and coordinate with other school entities in assessing and responding to a report if an identified student that is the subject of a report is enrolled in the district and also attends another school, such as a Career and Technical Education program, approved private school placement or intermediate unit program.

Life Safety Reports –

The Crisis Team will coordinate with the county emergency dispatch center and local law enforcement agencies when assessing and responding to Life Safety reports. Coordination may include, but not be limited to:

1. Providing student or staff information for immediate response by law enforcement.
2. Providing required information to the Incident Command Post in an emergency situation. (22 PA Code 10.24)
3. Notification of the school community.
4. Cooperating in joint investigation and response to a report.
5. Providing care, support and/or ongoing monitoring following the resolution of a report.
6. { } _____ (other).

{ x } The Crisis Team, in consultation with the building principal, Superintendent and local law enforcement agency, will determine if the parent(s)/guardians(s) of a student(s) identified in or the subject of a report should be notified concerning a report, based on the nature of the report and the need for ongoing investigation.

Non-Life Safety or Non-Notification Reports –

Note: Non-Life Safety reports may be updated to Life Safety status by the Safe2Say Something Crisis Center if additional updates are made by the reporter that indicate the need to revise the status.

{ x } The Crisis Team members receiving a report will determine if additional members of the Crisis Team

{ } or the entire Crisis Team

should meet to assess and respond to a report.

{ x } The Crisis Team may reach out to and include other teams and/or staff who are familiar with the student and/or situation in assessing and responding to a report.

{ x } The Crisis Team may coordinate with the Superintendent or designee to consult the school solicitor in assessing and responding to a report.

{ x } The Crisis Team, in consultation with the building principal and/or Superintendent, will determine if the parent(s)/guardians(s) of a student(s) identified in or the subject of a report should be notified concerning a report, based on the nature of the report and the need for ongoing investigation.

Relation to Board Policies/Administrative Regulations/Procedures –

In assessing and responding to reports, the Crisis Team will make a determination if handling the report should be done under one or more specific Board policies, administrative regulations or district procedures, based on the subject matter of the report. Policies that may address Safe2Say Something report subjects include, but are not limited to:

1. Bullying/Cyberbullying. (Pol. 249)
2. Suicide Awareness, Prevention and Response. (Pol. 819)
3. Child Abuse. (Pol. 806)
4. Student Assistance Program. (Pol. 236)
5. Student Discipline. (Pol. 218)
6. Weapons. (Pol. 218.1)
7. Terroristic Threats. (Pol. 218.2)
8. Controlled Substances/Paraphernalia. (Pol. 227)
9. Tobacco/Nicotine. (Pol. 222, 323, 904)
10. Searches. (Pol. 226)
11. Hazing. (Pol. 247)
12. Nondiscrimination/Discriminatory Harassment. (Pol. 103, **103.1**, 104)
13. Dating Violence. (Pol. 252)
14. Emergency Preparedness **and Response**. (Pol. 805)
15. Employee Conduct/Disciplinary Procedures and/or Educator Misconduct. (Pol. 317, 317.1)
16. Maintaining Professional Adult Student Boundaries. (Pol. 824)

Assessment –

In assessing Safe2Say Something reports, the Crisis Team will follow a standard practice, which may include, but not be limited to:

1. { x } Interviewing students, staff, parents/guardians or others regarding the subject(s) of the report.

2. { x } Reviewing existing academic, disciplinary and/or personnel records and assignments, as appropriate, regarding the subject(s) of the report.
3. { x } Conducting searches of lockers, storage spaces, and other possessions on school property as applicable, in accordance with applicable law, regulations and Board policy. (Pol. 226)
4. { x } Examining outside resources such as social media sites or coordinating with community agencies that may provide additional information about the subject(s) of the report, in accordance with law, regulations and Board policies.
5. { x } Where appropriate, convening the appropriate team to assess and/or address the situation that is the subject of the report, such as the Individualized Education Program (IEP) team, Section 504 Team, Behavior Support team, Child Study team, Student Assistance Program team, or others. (Pol. 103.1, 113, 113.1, 113.2, 113.3, 236)
6. { } Adding notes or attachments to the report in the Safe2Say Something management program for communication and coordination among the members of the Crisis Team, in accordance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, and other applicable law, regulations and Board policies. (20 U.S.C. 1232g; Pol. 113.4, 216)
7. { } _____ (other).

The Crisis Team will conduct interviews and investigations in accordance with applicable laws, regulations, Board policies and administrative regulations, and will respect the rights and confidentiality of students, staff, parents/guardians and others in assessing and responding to Safe2Say Something reports. (Pol. 103, **103.1**, 104)

{ } *Threat Assessment Considerations –*

Note: Please review and discuss with school administration, school solicitor and local law enforcement agencies to determine whether this language will be included in your district's procedures, removed, or replaced with other language or references regarding threat assessment.

{ x} The Crisis Team will consider the following threat assessment themes from the United States Secret Service and coordinate with the appropriate law enforcement agency in assessing a report of potential violence by an individual:

1. { x } The individual's motives and goals.
2. { x } Concerning, unusual or threatening communications.
3. { x } Inappropriate interest in weapons, school shootings, mass attacks or other types of violence.
4. { x } Access to weapons.

5. { x } Stressful events, such as setbacks, challenges or losses.
6. { x } Impact of emotional, developmental and/or behavioral health issues.
7. { x } Evidence of desperation, hopelessness or suicidal thoughts and gestures.
8. { x } Whether the individual views violence as an option to solve problems.
9. { x } Whether others have expressed concern about the individual's statements or behaviors.
10. { x } Capacity to carry out an attack.
11. { x } Evidence of planning for an attack.
12. { x } Consistency between the individual's statements and actions.
13. { x } Protective factors such as positive or prosocial influences and events.

Response –

Following assessment and coordination with other teams and individuals as necessary, the Crisis Team will recommend and/or implement one or more responses to address the Safe2Say Something report. The timeline for assessment and response, as well as the number and nature of responses, will vary based on the nature and complexity of the report. Responses may include but not be limited to:

1. { x } Counseling – this may include counseling within or outside of the school. (Pol. 112, 146)
2. { x } Monitoring – monitoring may be done by the Crisis Team, a Child Study team, IEP team, or other appropriate team of individuals within the district.
3. { x } Parental notification, as appropriate.
4. { x } Review of appropriate plan or support – this may include a review of a student's IEP, Section 504 Service Agreement, Behavior Support Plan, Student Assistance Program, Employee Assistance Program, or other type of plan or system of support. (Pol. 103.1, 113, 113.2, 146, 236)
5. { x } Immediate intervention – this may include an immediate assessment or action through student services, Student Assistance Program, a crisis response team, local law enforcement and/or a community agency.
6. { x } Outside referral – this may include an outside referral to a behavioral health resource, medical provider, community agency, or other outside or contracted service or provider. (Pol. 146, 236)

{ } The district will ensure that memoranda of understanding are developed with outside resources, centers and agencies with whom the district develops cooperative agreements for student or staff referrals.

7. { x } Investigation/School discipline – this may include investigation and/or discipline under a specific Board policy as noted above, such as an investigation of bullying/cyberbullying or hazing, or discipline, up to and including suspension and expulsion, in accordance with law, regulations, Board policy and administrative regulations. (Pol. 218, 233, 247, 249, 317, 317.1)
8. { x } Reporting/Law enforcement action – this may include a referral to local law enforcement in accordance with the Memorandum of Understanding, reporting in accordance with Safe Schools incident reporting, or other types of required reporting to state or federal agencies. (Pol. 103.1, 113.1, 113.2, 218, 218.1, 218.2, 222, 227, 317.1, 323, 351, 805.1, 806, 904)
9. { } _____ (other).

Interplay with Child Protective Services Law –

The Crisis Team will respond to Safe2Say Something reports involving suspected child abuse in accordance with Board policy and the Child Protective Services Law, and will follow the requirements for making a mandated report, even if the county emergency dispatch center or law enforcement agency has also received the Safe2Say Something report. When a report of suspected child abuse is made by a school employee as a member of the Crisis Team, the district is not required to make more than one (1) report. An individual otherwise required to make a report who is aware that an initial report has already been made by a school employee, is not required to make an additional report. (23 Pa. C.S.A. 6305, 6311, 6313; Pol. 806)

Safe Schools Incident Reporting –

For Safe Schools reporting purposes, the term **incident** will mean an instance involving an act of violence; the possession of a weapon; the possession, use, or sale of a controlled substance or drug paraphernalia as defined in the Pennsylvania Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act; the possession, use, or sale of alcohol or tobacco; or conduct that constitutes an offense listed under the Safe Schools Act. (24 P.S. 1303-A; 22 PA Code 10.2; 35 P.S. 780-102)

In accordance with Safe Schools reporting requirements, the Superintendent or designee will immediately report required incidents and may report discretionary incidents committed by students on school property, at any school-sponsored activity or on a conveyance providing transportation to or from a school or school-sponsored activity to the local police department that has jurisdiction over the school's property, in accordance with state law and regulations, the procedures set forth in the Memorandum of Understanding with local law enforcement and Board policies. (24 P.S. 1302.1-A, 1303-A; 22 PA Code 10.2, 10.21, 10.22; Pol. 113.1, 218, 805.1)

The Superintendent or designee will notify the parent/guardian of any student directly involved in an incident on school property, at any school-sponsored activity or on a conveyance providing transportation to or from a school or school-sponsored activity, who is a victim or suspect, immediately, as soon as practicable. The Superintendent or designee will inform the parent/guardian whether or not the local police department that has jurisdiction over the school property has been or may be notified of the incident. The Superintendent or designee will document attempts made to reach the parent/guardian. (22 PA Code 10.2, 10.25; Pol. 805.1)

Students With Disabilities –

When reporting an incident committed by a student with a disability to a law enforcement agency, the district will provide the information required by state and federal laws and regulations and will ensure that copies of the special education and disciplinary records of the student are transmitted for consideration by these authorities. The district will transmit copies of the student's special education and disciplinary records only to the extent that the transmission is permitted by the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act. (20 U.S.C. 1232g, 1415; Pol. 113.1, 113.4, 216)

For purposes of protection and continuity in handling students with disabilities, the district will provide a copy of its administrative regulations and procedures for behavior support, developed in accordance with the Special Education Plan, to each local police department that has jurisdiction over school property. Updated copies will be provided each time the administrative regulations and procedures for behavior support are revised by the district. (22 PA Code 10.23, 14.104; Pol. 113, 113.2, 805.1)

The district will invite representatives of each local police department that has jurisdiction over school property to participate in district training on the use of positive behavior supports, de-escalation techniques and appropriate responses to student behavior that may require intervention, as included in the district's Special Education Plan and positive behavior support program. (22 PA Code 10.23, 14.104, 14.133; Pol. 113, 113.2, 805.1)

Closure and Documentation

Crisis Team members designated to receive Safe2Say Something reports will coordinate and ensure that all reports are officially closed in the Safe2Say Something management program.

The Crisis Team will coordinate with the county emergency dispatch center and local law enforcement agencies in documenting responses to reports and/or handling student information and records, in accordance with these procedures, the Memorandum of Understanding with local law enforcement, and applicable laws and regulations.

{ x } Notes briefly detailing ongoing response activities or resolution of the report must be noted as applicable in the Safe2Say Something management program and shared with other members of the Crisis Team, in accordance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, and other applicable law, regulations and Board policies. (20 U.S.C. 1232g; Pol. 113.4, 216)

The Superintendent or designee will direct the Crisis Team to submit a report

monthly

annually

periodically

to the

administration

Board

on aggregate data of Safe2Say Something program reports and responses.

Aggregate report and response data from the Safe2Say Something program will be included in the annual Board report from the School Safety and Security Coordinator.

The

Crisis Team

Superintendent or designee

School Safety and Security Coordinator

Director of Technology

Director of Student Services

_____ (other)

will develop reports, databases and/or files for documenting and storing information regarding Safe2Say Something reports, assessments, resolutions and follow-up responses.

Documentation from Safe2Say Something reports that includes specific student information will be handled by the district in accordance with applicable laws, regulations, Board policies, administrative regulations, and procedures. (20 U.S.C. 1232g; **24 P.S. 1304-D**, Pol. 113.4, 207, 216, 236, 249, 800, 819)

Student Assistance Program documentation and follow-up information will be handled in accordance with Board policy, administrative regulations and program requirements. (Pol. 236)

Resources

Safe2Say Something Program Frequently Asked Questions:

<https://www.safe2saypa.org/faq/>

Safe2Say Something Resource Portal (contains team and student training guides, including awareness materials in multiple languages):

www.safe2saypa.org/resources

Enhancing School Safety Using a Threat Assessment Model – An Operational Guide for Preventing Targeted School Violence: National Threat Assessment Center, U.S. Department of Homeland Security and United States Secret Service, July 2018:

<https://www.dhs.gov/publication/enhancing-school-safety-using-threat-assessment-model>

School Resource Officers, School Law Enforcement Units, and the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA): FERPA guidance from the Privacy Technical Assistance Center, U.S. Department of Education, February 2019

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info@Safe2Saypa.org

Crisis Team Members for Safe2Say Something Reporting

Employee Name	Position	School Building	Email Address	Cellular/Home Phone	Office Phone
Lead:					

Additional Crisis Team Members

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