Parent FAQs

What student information does the school or user need to provide to SafeNJ?	None! SafeNJ does not require any end user information whatsoever. Your child will authenticate using an Access Code, which is the same code as their peers, so they all remain anonymous. Information provided by SafeNJ app users is also kept private and secure. Please read our Privacy Policy. To learn more about our commitment to keeping data provided by students safe, learn more about the Student Privacy Pledge, to which SafeNJ is a signatory.
What information does SafeNJ obtain when using the app?	SafeNJ may automatically collect certain information from a user of the SafeNJ app, such as IP address; details about the browser, operating system and/or device/hardware; general location, if available; your activities when using our app; and other logging information, including the date and time of your use of the SafeNJ app. Please read our Privacy Policy.
Is it really anonymous? Can the school find out who my child is through the SafeNJ app?	SafeNJ is truly anonymous. The school has no ability to identify the submitter of a report or message. At their discretion, an end user may choose to voluntarily provide identifying information in the content of their report or message. Please see our Privacy Policy – Making Reports with SafeNJ & How "Anonymous" Reporting Works for details.
Can SafeNJ be used by children under the age of 13?	The SafeNJ app (and its browser-based version) may be used by children under the age of 13. We urge parents to contact the school's administration to learn more about how the school uses SafeNJ and the data we provide them.
What types of behavior or activity is supposed to be reported with SafeNJ?	SafeNJ is an entirely configurable experience and each district and school makes the decision about what types of reports they are asking the students to submit. SafeNJ has been used as a school safety solution as well as a powerful reporting tool for issues including bullying, hazing, violence, weapons possession, sexual harassment, discrimination, inappropriate on-line behavior, or threats.
Who receives the reports my child submits via SafeNJ?	Reports and Messenger messages will be received by the contacts designated by the school. Please check with your school for more information.
Can I as a parent use the app to report incidents?	Parent access of the SafeNJ app varies from school to school. If your school makes SafeNJ available to parents, then yes, you may use SafeNJ to report incidents. Schools often add a web link to the SafeNJ web app from their site(s).