GUN VIOLENCE PREVENTION & FIREARM SAFETY

Information & Resources for Colorado Families

Keeping students safe is a shared responsibility.

Colorado law requires students to provide age-appropriate instruction on gun violence prevention and firearm safety. Families play a vital role in reinforcing these messages at home and in our community.

SAFE FIREARM STORAGE MATTERS

- **SECURE:** Store all firearms locked and unloaded.
- **LIMIT ACCESS:** Keep firearms out of reach of children and teens.
- **STORE AMMUNITION SAFELY:** Keep ammunition in a separate, locked location.
- **ASK ABOUT FIREARMS:** If your child goes to someone else's home, ask if there are firearms in the home and how they are stored.

TALK WITH YOUR CHILD

- STOP: Do not touch the firearm.
- LEAVE: Move away from the area.
- TELL: Tell a trusted adult right away.

For older students: If you see or hear something that makes you concerned about gun safety, speak up. Reporting concerns helps protect you and your friends.

COLORADO GUN VIOLENCE PREVENTION RESOURCES

Resource Bank with information, guides, and tools for families and schools.

https://cohealthinitiative.org resource-bank/

RECOGNIZE & REPORT SAFETY CONCERNS

Students should tell a trusted adult if they:

- Hear someone threaten to hurt themselves or someone else
- Hear someone talk about bringing a weapon to school
- See or learn about a weapon at school
- See concerning posts, pictures, messages, or threats online
- Are worried that a friend or classmate may be in danger
- Have concerns about someone's access to a firearm

Never assume someone else will report it.

SAFE2TELL COLORADO

An anonymous way for students, parents, and community members to report safety concerns. You can help prevent violence and keep schools safe.

1-877-542-7233

Report Online:
https://safe2tell.org/

If there is an immediate or emergency, call 911. **911.**

FOR PARENTS & CAREGIVERS

- Have regular conversations about safety.
- Teach your child how to respond if they find a firearm.
- Know where your child is and who they are with.
- Secure firearms and ammunition every time.
- Report concerns. Your action can save lives.

SWALLOWS CHARTER ACADEMY

Committed to providing a safe and supportive environment for every student.

This instruction complies with Colorado law (C.R.S. 22-33.3-105.5) requiring schools to teach gun violence prevention, firearm safety, and responsible behavior, and does not require students to disclose whether firearms are present in their homes.