

Safe School Helpline®

STUDENTS ARE OUR GREATEST ASSETS.

You and your friends deal with the problems of school everyday. You know what we are doing right, and you can suggest changes that help us improve.

At times, students like you overhear information that you don't feel you can share. When someone steals, uses drugs in school, threatens violence, or commits illegal actions, it can hurt the school—and all of us.

We have subscribed to a service that allows parents to relate this information anonymously. We hope the information outlined here will answer your questions and ease your mind—so you can help keep our school a safe place to learn.



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Just one more way One Call Now is putting schools first.

As a long-time supporter of the Mission of Educators, One Call Now provides the Kids Read Now program, financial support for the international bullying prevention organization, Olweus, and free levy calls. With the Safe School Helpline®, we are again demonstrating our support by providing pricing well below other school safety reporting services. We want every school in America to have an early intervention system and a safer environment within which to learn.



What if you wait and it's too late?

A safe school is
everyone's responsibility.



Please alert school officials. 100% anonymous.

One Call Now

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Troy, Ohio 45373
877.698.3262
onecallnow.com

SAFE SCHOOL HELPLINE®

1-800-324-4800

safeschoolhelpline.com
or text 66746, then type TIPS



IF YOU SEE OR KNOW ABOUT...

- Teasing or bullying
- Drug or alcohol abuse
- Talk of suicide or self harming
- Violence or weapons
- Sexual harassment
- Theft

Or, anything that makes you uncomfortable, report it.

See something. Say something. NOW.

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Free, confidential crisis counseling also immediately available.



Q How do we know it is anonymous?
We have contracted for this service through an outside company with no other ties to our school.

Q How does it work?
A toll-free number has been assigned for our school district. When you dial this number from a touch-tone phone, you will be advised how to leave your information. You may exclude your name or other facts that could identify you. Then, record your message.

Q What type of information should be reported?
Please report any facts, remarks or actions that could jeopardize the safety of our children, staff or school. Examples of harmful or threatening behavior might include:

- bullying
- drug or alcohol abuse
- violence
- talk of suicide
- theft
- sexual harassment
- weapons

Q What happens next?
A typed copy of your message is sent to the school. The school will then investigate the report, and determine how best to act on it.

Q When and where can I call?
You may call toll-free anytime, day or night—from a home or cell phone. Take care that your call is not overheard.

Q Can I text or use the Internet for reporting?
*Yes. To text, enter **66746**, then type **TIPS**. To use the web, log in at safeschoolhelpline.com and make your report. Your email address will not be shared with your school.*

Q Can this service help troubled students, too?
Yes. If you see a student who is troubled, or overhear remarks like 'I can't go on,' please call or encourage the student to call the helpline. The call will be routed to a Community Counseling and Crisis Center that provides a 24-hour crisis intervention service. Trained counselors are available 365 days per year to talk with persons seeking assistance in coping with suicidal thoughts, depression, or feelings of loneliness and loss. Callers need only press '3' when prompted.

Q Who can call this number?
Everyone within our school, including:

- Students
- Parents/Relatives
- Teachers
- Administrators
- Staff
- Neighbors

Q Can I change my message later?
How will you know who is calling?
Yes. When you leave a message you are given a case number that is yours alone. Enter that same case number when updating your message or answering additional questions.

Q How will I know if any action has been taken?
Simply call the toll-free number and enter your case number when prompted. A recording will let you know your message was heard and may ask for more information. Your answers will be transcribed and sent to the school administration for further investigation. Administrative actions may sometimes be confidential, but your call is always important. It may take up to three business days for a follow up case report.

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