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In 2018, Pennsylvania Governor Tom Wolf signed Act 44 into law. The law requires the Pennsylvania Office of Attorney General to implement a statewide school safety anonymous tip program geared to students in grades 6 thru 12. In partnership with a non-profit organization, Sandy Hook Promise, the Pennsylvania Office of Attorney General implemented the "Safe2Say Something" anonymous tip line starting Monday, January 14, 2019.

The program features three ways for students, parents, and community members to make anonymous tips to the crisis center.

1. Website: www.Safe2SayPA.org

2. Hotline: 1-844-SAF2SAY

3. Safe2Say App (The app is available for Apple and Android phones.)

Frequently Asked Questions: https://www.psba.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/12/S2SS FAOs 102518 -IN.pdf

Analysts in the Office of the Attorney General Crisis Center triage tips to ensure there is enough information to act upon the tip, determine if the tip is life safety or non-life safety as well as conduct on-going 2-way dialog with the tipster where needed. The school district receives prompt notification of all tips to address that are pertinent to the school district.

The school district has begun preparations for this program with the adoption of Sandy Hook Promise programs: Start with Hello and Say Something and completing necessary administrative trainings. Students will be trained on the reporting tool on Wednesday, February 20th. In addition, there will be a community night on Tuesday, February 19th to inform parents and guardians about this resource, as well as other local resources to help keep our students safe. Although the trainings are a few weeks away, the reporting tools are intuitive and can be used starting Monday, January 14, 2019. Students, parents, and community members can continue to report concerning behavior to school administration and/or local law enforcement as necessary.

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Sincerely,

Thomas R. Mitchell