

Parents and Guardians

We are excited to inform you that our school has enrolled with STOPit!

[STOPit](#) is an online reporting tool designed to deter and mitigate bullying, cyber abuse, and other inappropriate behaviors, consisting of an app and a back-end incident management system for school administrators.

Our students will have access to the STOPit mobile app, which has two simple but powerful features.

- 1) **The Report** feature can be used by students to report incidents to school contacts anonymously.
- 2) **The Messenger** feature can be used to engage in anonymous two-way communication with school contacts.

Both Report and Messenger empower students to stand up for themselves and for one another. Students have the power to help put an end to harmful and inappropriate behavior they see online through social media and other means. They can use STOPit to reach out for help if they or a peer are facing a personal crisis or experiencing bullying, abuse, or are otherwise in need of assistance. Our goal with STOPit is to create safer, kinder, school communities both online and off.

No student information is needed to use STOPit. The only way personally identifiable information will be accessible through STOPit is if a student voluntarily includes it within the content of a report or message.

Both our school and STOPit are committed to protecting the privacy of student data. STOPit is a signatory to the [Student Privacy Pledge](#), spearheaded by the Future of Privacy Forum and the Software & Information Industry Association. You may review STOPit's [Privacy Policy](#) for details, including more information on how anonymous reporting works.

Please note that we will be launching STOPit immediately. Your child will be invited to download the STOPit app from the app store on his or her smartphone or tablet at no charge.

More information and resources can be found online at stopitsolutions.com.

Thank you for supporting the efforts of the San Benito CISD and our campus, in keeping our children safe!

To learn more: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hpg-bli0xas>



<p>What student information does the school or user need to provide to STOPit?</p>	<p>None! STOPit 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 STOPit 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 STOPit is a signatory.</p>
<p>What information does STOPit obtain when using the app?</p>	<p>STOPit may automatically collect certain information from a user of the STOPit 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 STOPit app. Please read our Privacy Policy.</p>
<p>Is it really anonymous? Can the school find out who my child is through the STOPit app?</p>	<p>STOPit 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 STOPit & How “Anonymous” Reporting Works for details.</p>
<p>Can STOPit be used by children under the age of 13?</p>	<p>The STOPit 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 STOPit and the data we provide them.</p>
<p>What types of behavior or activity is supposed to be reported with STOPit?</p>	<p>STOPit 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. STOPit 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.</p>
<p>Who receives the reports my child submits via STOPit?</p>	<p>Reports and Messenger messages will be received by the contacts designated by the school. Please check with your school for more information.</p>
<p>Can I as a parent use the app to report incidents?</p>	<p>Parent access of the STOPit app varies from school to school. If your school makes STOPit available to parents, then yes, you may use STOPit to report incidents. Schools often add a web link to the STOPit web app from their site(s).</p>