safe tell Colorado

What is Safe2Tell?

Safe2Tell provides students and adults in Colorado communities and schools a way to help prevent violence and anonymously report urgent safety concerns. Safe2Tell reporting is anonymous so that students feel comfortable acting as advocates for the safety of themselves and others.

Safe2Tell was founded on the idea that early intervention is the key to preventing violence and saving lives. The program promotes early intervention by serving as a relay of information between people submitting reports and local multidisciplinary teams, such as schools and law enforcement agencies.

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Download the free Safe2Tell App to make a report.

How does Safe2Tell work?





Who determines the report response?

Local teams in the school district determine how best to respond to Safe2Tell reports. These teams often consist of law enforcement, school administrators, and may also include mental health experts.

Local law enforcement or schools can address specific questions on their Safe2Tell response policies.



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Is Safe2Tell working?

The number of Safe2Tell reports continues to grow each year with over 28,000 in the 2023-2024 school year. The majority of reports are determined by multidisciplinary teams to be valid reports. The goal of a Safe2Tell report is to protect, to prevent, or to help.

FAQ:

- Adults can submit Safe2Tell reports about their own concerns or on behalf of their child. Like all Safe2Tell reports, they will be anonymous.
- A student's academic record cannot include Safe2Tell reports.
- Safe2Tell does not notify the person who made a report of the report outcome. All outcome information is confidential. General outcome data is available in the Safe2Tell annual reports.
- Safe2Tell cannot enforce a certain outcome even if someone is dissatisfied with the outcome of a situation previously reported to their school. Please find the appropriate contact within your school or district for escalating these concerns.
- Safe2Tell is the middleman and sends the report information to the school and law enforcement. Any relay of safety information to parents would have to come from the school, not Safe2Tell.

What if a report is made about my child?

- We've taught Colorado students about Safe2Tell since 2004. Students know it is a safe place to report concerns. Safe2Tell reports are a sign that classmates have noticed concerning behavior and want to help. We encourage them that if they see something harmful, they can do something helpful.
- Safe2Tell reports are not punitive. They do not mean your student is in trouble.
- One Colorado teen told us their thoughts on what parents should do when they are worried about their child: "As much as I fight it, make me talk about it!"