

More reports sent to Safe-2-Tell

GRAND JUNCTION, Colo. (KKCO/KJCT)-- Some new data from District 51 shows more tips have been sent in to Safe-2-Tell since last school year.

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The screenshot shows the homepage of the Safe-2-Tell Colorado website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for Home, About Us, What We Do, Resources, Submit A Tip, and Contact Us, along with a search bar. The main header features a large yellow speech bubble on the left that says "Submit an Anonymous Report". To the right, the text "safe²tell Colorado" is displayed in white, with the tagline "Make a Report. Make a Difference." below it. The phone number "1-877-542-7233" is prominently shown in the center, flanked by Apple and Android logos. A yellow banner below the header contains the text "Anonymously report anything that concerns or threatens you, your friends, your family or your community." Below this banner are five colorful speech bubbles representing different user groups: Students (green), Parents (yellow), Schools (red), Law Enforcement (orange), and Community (blue). At the bottom, there is a blurred image of a person's head with the text "Concerned About" partially visible.

While the service is mainly used by students, more adults are beginning to use it.

The latest Safe-2-Tell numbers show there have been more than 550 tips sent in this school year so far.

Last year, there were just over 380 at end of the school year.

But while the system mainly focuses on students, some teachers say they have used it too.

"It was the weekend and I wasn't able to get a hold of anyone else. It just got me thinking about some things that she had said and I reached out to Safe2Tell and they did a check on her and made sure everything was fine," said middle school teacher, Kimberlee Carrillo.

This school year, the District says they have seen just under 120 tips about suicidal threats, and 58 tips on bullying.