### **PURPOSE**

OK2SAY encourages confidential tips on criminal activities or potential harm directed at students, school employees or schools.

# BREAKING THE CULTURE OF SILENCE

A Secret Service study found in 81 percent of violent school incidents, someone other than the attacker had knowledge of the plan, but failed to report it because of fear or retaliation or being labeled a snitch.

To eliminate that fear and help break the code of silence, the tipster's idenity is confidential.



## OVER 20,000 TIPS \* STRONG.

Check ok2say.com for updated tip information.

\*as of July 2019

## **HOW TO SUBMIT A TIP TO OK2SAY**









855-565-2729

652729 (OK2SAY)

ok2say@mi.gov

ok2say.com



Available in the app stores for iPhone and Android. Search "OK2SAY."

Submit tips 24/7, with multimedia attachments.

## **OK2SAY Tip Steps**

#### **Submit and Receive**



Students, parents, teachers or concerned individuals can confidentially report potential harm or criminal activities.



Confidential tip submitted.

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OK2SAY technicians receive, analyze and forward tips.

#### **Respond and Report**



Schools, law enforcement, community mental health, or the Department of Health and Human Services receive and investigate tips.

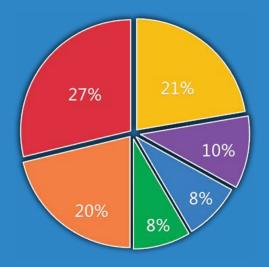
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Officials investigate, respond and resolve tips.

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Outcome report completed.

### **LET'S TALK TIPS**



- Bullying/Cyberbullying
- Suicide threats
- Self-harm

- Drugs
- Other (e.g., anxiety, stress, depression, harassment)
- Remaining tip categories

### **SUCCESS STORIES**

- Students planning attacks are confronted and tragedies prevented.
- Several students who ingested poison were saved.
- Guns and other weapons were confiscated and students charged.
- Planned school fights were averted.
- Students who were self-harming received counseling.
- Thousands of bullying situations were addressed.

# STUDENT SAFETY PRESENTATIONS

The Attorney General offers **FREE** programming for students, parents, guardians and community leaders.

Students in grades K-12 receive ageappropriate dynamic instruction from OK2SAY, a nationally recognized program.

Adults can learn about our programs by attending our Community Seminar or Program Overview.

Scheduling is fast and easy! Register on our website at ok2say.com or contact us at:

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Stop the Silence. Help End the Violence.



A **CONFIDENTIAL WAY** for students **TO REPORT** anything that threatens their safety or the safety of others.

