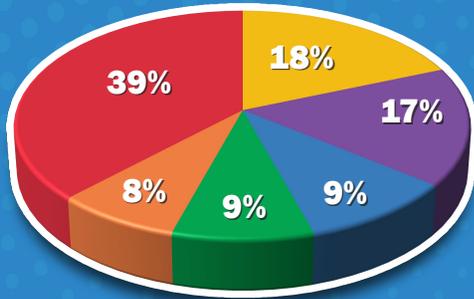




Let's Talk Tips



Top Tip Categories

(September 2014 – April 2023)

- Suicide Threats
- Bullying
- Other (e.g., anxiety, stress, depression, harassment)
- Drugs
- Planned School Attack
- Remaining Tip Categories



Success Stories

- Students planning attacks were 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.



Testimonials

"The OK2SAY program is truly a lifeline between our students and school officials. The information received from OK2SAY is usually the first time we have heard of the situation. This is a fantastic tool."

Marshall Perkins
Lead Principal, Traverse City East Middle School

"The OK2SAY program has been an instrumental part of safety for our schools. In my opinion, all schools should prioritize implementing this program."

Brian Gard
Director of Safety & Health, National Heritage Academies

"OK2SAY works because you can report anything from anywhere. With just a text or a message sent, threats of any sort can be reported confidentially and the person sending their message in can be confident that it will be taken care of."

Bella Lee
Student, Eisenhower High School

"We are very grateful to receive OK2SAY tips. The program gives our school valuable information that allows us to intervene and address student safety issues before they occur."

Dawn Racht
Behavior Specialist/Counselor, Niles High School

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Stop the Silence. Help End the Violence.



A CONFIDENTIAL WAY TO REPORT anything that threatens a student or school safety.





Purpose

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



Breaking The Culture Of Silence

A U.S. 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. Often, students choose to keep quiet because of fear of retaliation or rejection by their peers.

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



43,000 TIPS* STRONG.

Check ok2say.com for updated tip information.
* as of April 2023.



How To Submit A Tip To OK2SAY



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



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Submit tips 24/7, with multimedia attachments.



Tip Categories

- Alcohol
- Assault
- Bullying
- Cyberbullying
- Child Abuse
- Dating Violence
- Domestic Violence
- Drugs
- Explosives (bomb)
- Fighting
- Fire Starting
- Gangs
- Guns
- Hate Crime
- Human Trafficking
- Kidnapping/
Attempted Kidnapping
- Knives
- Planned Fights
- Planned School Attack
- Self-Harm
- Sexting
- Sexual Assault
- Sexual Misconduct/
Exploitation
- Stalking
- Stealing
- Suicide Threats
- Threats
- Unsafe Driving
- Vandalism
- Weapons Possession
- Other (e.g., anxiety, stress, depression, harassment)



OK2SAY Tip Steps



SUBMIT AND RECEIVE

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

1 Confidential tip submitted.

2 OK2SAY technicians receive, analyze, and forward tips.

RESPOND AND REPORT

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

3 Officials investigate, respond to, and resolve tips.

4 Outcome report completed.



Outcome Reports From School And Law Enforcement Professionals

- 90% believe the tip information was sufficient.
- 68% unaware of problem before the tip.
- 90% find OK2SAY to be a useful service.

