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Safe2Say Something Program

Pursuant to Act 44 of 2018, the Pennsylvania Office of Attorney General (OAG) is establishing the "Safe2Say Something" (S2SS) school safety anonymous tip program. S2SS allows individuals to submit secure and anonymous safety concerns to help identify and intervene when unsafe and/or harmful behaviors take place within K-12 schools statewide.

Tips are submitted via the app, website, or through 24/7 hotline and triaged by the S2SS crisis center, housed in the Office of Attorney General. The crisis center then sends the tip to the appropriate school team and 911 County Dispatch (as needed). This program is mandated by law to be live, accepting tips, and forwarding tips to the appropriate school entity on January 14, 2019.

This program teaches middle and high school youth (and the adults around them) how to recognize warning signs and signals, especially within social media, from individuals who may be a threat to themselves or others and Say Something to a trusted adult, call 911 or use the S2SS anonymous reporting system. The program educates the students to do the following:

- LOOK for warning signs, signals & threats
- ACT immediately, Take it seriously
- SAY SOMETHING to a trusted adult, 911 or use S2SS

Students in grades 5-12 will be trained on how to use the Safe2Say Something System in the upcoming weeks.

Questions concerning the Safe2Say Something Program can be viewed on the District Website.

Sincerely,

CHSD Administrative Team

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