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Dear Fairfield Area School District Families;

In 2018, the General Assembly passed Act 44 mandating the Office of the Attorney General (OAG) to establish a program that allows individuals to securely and anonymously report potential safety concerns related to the district. Recently, this new anonymous reporting system, "Safe2Say Something" (S2SS), was launched in Pennsylvania. The Fairfield Area School District will be providing all administration, staff, as well as students in grade 6-12 how to access and use this system through links to webinars and the district website. Also, materials with S2SS directions will be posted. This program not only focuses on how to report tips but also reminds us:

*In the majority of school violence acts, there were warning signs/signals given off ahead of time

*To take every sign and signal seriously, and

*To act quickly to get help by talking to a trusted adult, calling 911, calling Crisis (1-866-325-0339) and reporting it anonymously through the S2SS tip-line

Three ways to utilize S2SS to Report a School-Safety Concern:

-Phone call: 1-844-SAF2SAY

- -Communicate the name of the school associated with your concern
- -Communicate your concern

-Website: Go to www.safe2saypa.org

-Click "Submit an anonymous tip on-line"

-Scroll to bottom and fill in the information requested

-Click "Submit" and follow the prompts

-Mobile App: Search for and install the "safe2say something pa" app on your phone or mobile device

- -Open the app and create a 4-digit password
- -Click "sign in"

-Click "Submit a Tip" and follow the prompts

Please Note: This reporting platform is not intended to be, or serve as an emergency hotline or email for situations of imminent danger. If you need immediate assistance and/or are reporting an emergency or event that could immediately affect the safety of a student or the school community, **please dial 911**.

What happens once a report is received through S2SS?

Once a report is received by the OAG, it is reviewed by a Crisis center analyst and triaged.

Our students often are aware of the problems their peers are facing, and S2SS gives them another tool to help keep other safe. If you have any questions related to the S2SS program, please do not hesitate to call me directly.

Mr. Michael Adamek, Superintendent Fairfield Area School District