



Safe2Say Something

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

Pennsylvania recently launched the Safe2Say Something (S2SS) anonymous reporting system. This program, which is mandated under PA state law / Act 44, encourages individuals to *say something* to a trusted adult OR use the S2SS anonymous reporting system if they have a concern. Specifically, the program educates participants to recognize warning signs and signals, especially within social media, of individuals who may be a threat to themselves or others and Say Something to a trusted adult OR use its anonymous reporting system. Specifically, the program educates participants to:

- Recognize the signs and signals of at-risk behaviors – especially within social media
- Take every sign and signal seriously; act quickly to get help by talking to a trusted adult OR
- Report it anonymously through the S2SS Office of the Attorney General 24/7 Crisis Center, mobile app, or website
- Respond to and manage the submitted tip via a school-based multi-disciplinary educator and administrator teams

Catasauqua Middle School students received training on the Safe2Say Something reporting system today. We encourage parents to discuss the Safe2Say Something program with their children. Please refer to the Safe2Say Parent PowerPoint.

Our students often are aware of the problems their peers are facing, so we must empower them to know the danger signs and give them the tools to help each other with the assistance of trained and caring adults.

The S2SS program is being provided through Sandy Hook Promise (SHP), a nation-wide non-profit organization. We anticipate that S2SS will help stop school shootings, suicides, and gun threats; it will help reduce bullying and cyberbullying; help intervene upon cutting, drug use, racial conflicts, and other violent and victimization acts.

If you have any questions, please contact myself: inselmannm@cattysd.org or Mr. Jonathon Kiefer at kieferj@cattysd.org or your child's school counselor:

- Mrs. Van-Spanje 5 & 7 grade: vanspanjes@cattysd.org
- Mrs. Dymond-Jones 6 & 8 grade: dymondjonesa@cattysd.org

Sincerely,

Ms. Inselmann

CMS Principal

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Three Different Ways on How to Submit a Tip:

1. Safe2Say App:

- Download app from Apple / Android app store – search for “Safe2Say Something PA”
- Once downloaded, open the app – it will prompt you to input a 4-digit password – this is any 4-digits you wish. It’s a simple lock feature so no one can access your / a tipster’s tips.
- The app will then prompt you to input the school you will associate yourself to (this is literally a school in your school system / district you work at).
- To find a school in your school system / district, spell the name of your school or town it is located in, and locations will be listed.
- Once your location appears, select it. It will now be permanently selected for all practice tips you submit.

2. 24/7 Safe2Say Crisis Hotline:

- Call 1-844-SAF2SAY OR 1-844-723-2729

3. Safe2Say Website:

- Go to www.safe2sayPA.org and select “submit a tip”