

# The Safe School Helpline® STUDENTS ARE OUR GREATEST ASSET.

ou and your friends deal with school issues every day. You know what we are doing right, and you can suggest changes that help us keep our schools safe.

At times, students like you overhear information that you don't feel you can share. When someone uses drugs in school, bullies, threatens violence, or commits illegal actions, it can hurt the school—and all of us.

We have subscribed to a service that allows students and parents to report this information anonymously. We hope the information outlined here will answer your questions and ease your mind—so you can help keep our school a safe place to learn.

WEB: SAFESCHOOLHELPLINE.COM TEXT: 614-426-0240, then type TIPS

800-4-1-VOICE EXT. 359 800-418-6423 EXT. 359

Break the Silence...
Prevent the Event





# Have you seen us?

**FACT:** One in six missing children is found when someone recognizes a picture. Won't you take a minute to help us bring them home.



Cesar Lopez
DOB: Sep 18, 2006
Dayton, OH



Haylee Cummings DOB: Jan 13, 2006 Muncie. IN



**Ivan Wade**DOB: Oct 1, 2006
Peoria, IL



**Jeremiah Davis** DOB: Feb 16, 2007 Hazard, KY



**Hope Eley** DOB: Oct 20, 2007 New Rochelle, NY



Maria Villanueva DOB: Sep 1, 2007 Plano, TX

If you've seen any of these children, please call **1-800-The Lost** or report on-line at **www.missingkids.org**This panel printed as a courtesy of The Safe School Helpline®



# Use the Safe School **Helpline**<sup>®</sup>

to report threats of violence, depression and illegal activity that could harm students in our school. Your report is private, confidential, and anonymous.

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### Q How do we know it is anonymous?

We have contracted for this service through Security Voice, an independent company with no ties to our school.

#### Q How does it work?

A toll-free number has been provided to our school district. When you call this number, you will be advised how to leave your information and will be given a case number. If you wish to remain anonymous, do not provide your name or other facts that could identify you. Then, record your message.

To use the web, log in at www.safeschoolhelpline.com and make your report. To text, enter 614-426-0240, then type TIPS. Your phone number and email address will not be shared with your school.

#### What type of information should be recorded?

Please report any facts, remarks or actions that could jeopardize the safety of our children, staff or school. Examples of threatening situations include:

- Bullying
- Drugs/Alcohol
- Health & Safety

- Violence Weapons
- Thoughts of Suicide

# **Q** What happens next?

Security Voice will send a verbatim copy of your report to the school. The school will then investigate and determine how best to act on it.

### When can I report?

You may report anytime, day or night. If calling, make sure that your call is not overheard.

#### Who can call this number?

Everyone within our school community, including:

- students
- parents
- teachers/staff

### Q Can this help troubled students, too?

Yes. If you see a student who is troubled, or overhear remarks like "I can't go on," please call or encourage the student to call the helpline. Callers need only press "3" when prompted. The call will be routed to a Counseling and Crisis Center that provides a 24-hour crisis intervention service. Trained counselors are available 365 days per year to talk with persons seeking assistance in coping with suicidal thoughts, depression, or feelings of loneliness and loss. Please note—Security Voice does not counsel via text or web reporting. Students must call the 800# and press option 3 for counseling.

#### The still I know if any action has been taken?

After three school days, call the toll-free number and enter your case number when prompted. A recording will let you know your message was heard and may ask you for more information. Your answers will be sent to the school administration for further investigation. If reporting by text or on the web, Security Voice will contact you via a text or email. Administration actions may be confidential. but your report is always important.

#### Is a Mobile App available?

Yes. A free mobile app is available for Apple and Android phones at the Apple Store (search Safe School Helpline) and Google Play (search Safe Schools Helpline). To download, scan the QR code printed on this brochure.

### Can I send photos or videos?

Yes. To send photos or videos, use the web reporting form (www.safeschoolhelpline.com) or texting (614-426-0240, TIPS) to make your report. Both methods allow you to upload photos and videos.

## The Safe School Helpline® it's free and confidential 24/7