

TIPS FAQs

Is my report really Anonymous?

Yes! By utilizing the TIPS reporting site, reporters can remain truly anonymous if they choose, so they have nothing to fear in sharing their concerns. However, please be aware, we cannot guarantee we can follow-up with you unless we have your name and a way to contact you by either phone or e-mail.

Once I submit a report into TIPS, what happens?

All reports are securely transmitted to and stored within your schools' TIPS platform. Immediate notifications are sent to the appropriate personnel at your school and/or district. Reports will only be viewed and accessible by approved school personnel and all information will remain confidential. Once the team has reviewed your report/concerns, appropriate investigation and follow-up efforts will occur.

How do I know if someone has responded to my report?

If you would like feedback regarding the report you submit or if you would like to be available for follow up questions, you can provide your name and contact information. You may wish to create a pseudonym or alias e-mail account that does not identify your real name.

Do I have to use TIPS to make a report?

No. You are still welcome and encouraged to speak with any staff or faculty member at school if you have concerns. TIPS should in no way replace face-to-face communication, but instead help students share information when they are less comfortable with sharing it in person.

Questions?

Contact

[Org Name}s
TIPS administrator:
Name, Job Title
Phone Number
Address
Email Address

You could be the hero...



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Introduces

TIPS PREVENT



Empowering students
to **ANONYMOUSLY**
report concerns about
potentially harmful
situations,
WITHOUT FEAR.

What To Report?



Unsure what to report?

A good rule of thumb is: "If it makes you *uncomfortable*, you should tell an adult or report it."

Submitting a Report

Visit your schools website
at www.____.edu
and click on the TIPS icon



Or Call

1-800-555-5555

To speak to a trained counselor
or and/or submit a report over
the phone.

**YOU could make
a LIFE-**SAVING**
impact on a
friend's life!**



Prevention starts with a hero like YOU!

A study by the U.S. Secret Service found that students who have carried out acts of school violence "usually planned out the attack in advance—with planning behavior that was oftentimes observable; and that, prior to most attacks, other children knew that the attack was to occur. Taken together, these findings suggest that it may be possible to prevent some future school attacks from occurring—and that efforts to identify, assess, and manage students who may have the intent and capacity to launch an attack may be a promising strategy for prevention."