SCHOOL SAFETY
PLAINLY

FOR STAFF & PARENTS

HOW TO REPORT A SCHOOL SAFETY CONCERN

If something doesn't feel right, telling an adult is always the right move.

DANGER IN PROGRESS

RIGHT NOW

- **Call 911** if anyone is in danger right now.
- **Call or text 988** if a child or teen talks about wanting to hurt themselves (988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline).

AT SCHOOL

WHO TO TELL

- **Teacher or main office:** safety concerns about the building, visitors or pickup.
- **School counselor:** bullying, or a student who seems to be struggling.
- **Principal:** anything that wasn't handled, in writing if you can.

ONLINE OR IN PERSON

THREATS

- **Tell the school and local police** right away, even if you're not sure how serious it is.
- **FBI tips:** tips.fbi.gov or 1-800-CALL-FBI (1-800-225-5324).
- **Take a screenshot,** but don't forward or share it.
- **State tip lines:** many states have an anonymous school tip line. Find yours at schoolsafetyplainly.org/numbers.

Numbers checked November 2026. Your school or district may have its own tip line or app; ask the office.

In an emergency, call 911 first.

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