

Scott Co. Schools offers helpline to report threats, other safety concerns



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SCOTT COUNTY, Ky. (WKYT) - In light of recent school shootings, many schools across Kentucky have dealt with violent threats in the days following.

Thank you for utilizing the Safe School Helpline.

This Helpline has been developed for you and other students, parents and staff members to help maintain your safety and the most positive school environment possible. The purpose of the Safe School Helpline is to promote school safety and report wrongdoing or illegal activity.

Before we proceed, there are several important things which you will need to know:

First, your inquiry has been received by Security Voice, an independent service provider, to insure that you will remain anonymous. Security Voice is an independent entity which is not part of your school.

Although your report will be sent to your school, no one from your school will receive your actual email address.

We are committed to keeping your identity confidential, unless you wish to give your name. We will ask you to disclose the information that you feel your school should know, in order to take action, your school must have a valid basis for doing so. Therefore, please provide specific facts.

Please note that prank reports will not be tolerated and may be investigated.

When your school receives your report, they may have further questions. If they do, they will supply those questions in their response to Security Voice and we will send them on to you via the email address you supply.

Make A Report

In Scott County, the superintendent says they have a way for students and parents to report a potentially unsafe situation by using a helpline.

"I know for sure that this money spent prevented a suicide for one of our teens," said Scott County Superintendent Dr. Kevin Hub.

Scott County has used the **Safe School Helpline** for a number of years. However, in light of recent events, they wanted to remind people it's available.

You can call in tips at 800-4-1-VOICE ext. 359 or text TIPS to 66746. There is also a way to submit information online by **CLICKING HERE**. A professional is on the other end to listen and offer resources.

You can remain anonymous.

"I think the anonymity and the expertise are probably the two things that sell it most."

Once a tip is submitted, a report will be sent directly to the school. Prank reports are not tolerated and may be investigated.

The superintendent says this is just one resource available to make sure parents and students feel safe.

"We know that we are doing the best we can to keep our kids safe in schools," Hub said.

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