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, educates participants to recognize warning signs and signals, especially within social media, of individuals who may be a threat to themselves or others.   It encourages participants to *Say Something* to a trusted adult OR use the S2SS anonymous reporting system if they have a concern.

The S2SS program is being provided through Sandy Hook Promise (SHP), a nationwide 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.

Catasauqua Middle School students received training on the Safe2Say Something reporting system today. We encourage parents to discuss the Safe2Say Something program with their child. For more information, please refer to the Safe2Say Parent PowerPoint: s2ss.parentbrochure.pdf

Our students are often 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.

If you have any questions, please contact myself: inselmannm@cattysd.org or Mr. Greg Freeman freemang@cattysd.org or your child's school counselor:

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

Sincerely,

Ms. Inselmann

CMS Principal

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Three Different Ways on How to Submit a Tip:

Safe2Say App:

Download the 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.
To submit a tip, 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 tips you submit.

24/7 Safe2Say Crisis Hotline:

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

Safe2Say Website:

Go to **www.safe2sayPA.org** and select "submit a tip"