

Good afternoon Montgomery students,

Thank you for your attentiveness during today's Safe2Say Something PA training. Please remember that if you are unable to report to a trusted adult, reporting a tip can be done anonymously through the app or website and also by calling the crisis center. The Safe2Say app can be downloaded from iTunes by following this link. The app can be downloaded from the Google Play store here. The website is available at http://www.safe2saypa.org. The crisis center can be reached by calling 1-844-723-2729. I would encourage you to download the app, if possible, bookmark the website, and store the phone number in your contact list. Tips can be submitted year round 24 hours a day/7 days a week. If you have any questions about the program, please direct them toward one of our school's S2SS team members (Mrs. Snyder, Mr. Stoudt, Mrs. Bozella, and Officer Moyer).

A review of some of the program details that we discussed earlier today can be found below:

In 2018, the General Assembly passed Act 44 mandating the establishment and use of the "Safe2Say Something" (S2SS) anonymous reporting system by every Pennsylvania school entity by January 14, 2019.

S2SS is a life-saving and changing school safety program that teaches students, educators, and administrators how: (1) to recognize the signs and signals of individuals who may be at risk of hurting themselves or others and (2) to anonymously report this information through the S2SS app, website, or 24/7 Crisis Center Hotline. The following provides an overview of how the program works and will be implemented in schools:

- S2SS works through 5 easy steps:
 - 1. A tip is submitted via mobile app, website, or by calling the PA based 24/7 Crisis Center
 - 2. The tip is then triaged by the Crisis Center to gather enough information to act on it
 - 3. The tip is delivered to the impacted school and, as needed, local law enforcement via 911 County Dispatch
 - 4. The school and, as needed, local law enforcement assess and intervene with the at-risk individual
 - 5. The school then closes out the tip and reports actions taken as a record for their school