What is OK2SAY?

OK2SAY is a program designed to empower Michigan students, parents, school personnel, community mental health service programs, and law enforcement to share and respond to student safety threats.

A Culture of Silence

In the majority of violent incidents that occur in our schools, someone other than the wrongdoer knows of a threat before it's carried out but fails to report it. Often, students choose to keep quiet because they fear retaliation or stigmatization by their peers. The result is a culture of silence in which students suffer harm that could have been prevented if another had chosen to speak out.

A Commitment to Safety

The goal of OK2SAY is to stop harmful behavior before it occurs by encouraging students to report threatening behavior to caring adult authorities who can help. Featuring a comprehensive communication system that facilitates tip submissions through telephone, text, website, e-mail, and multimedia technologies, OK2SAY enables Michigan residents to confidentially report student safety threats to trained program operators, who forward tips on to local law enforcement agencies, school officials, or community mental health service programs for a timely response.

A Call to Say

Ultimately, it's about early intervention and prevention. When students make the courageous decision to break the code of silence and speak out against harmful behavior, they equip authorities with the information needed to respond to threats and avert tragedy. And that's a good thing for Michigan schools, communities, and families.

So, let's stand up for student safety. Remember: it's OK2SAY.
OK2SAY - Contact OK2SAY

Stop the Silence. Help End the Violence.

OK2SAY is not an emergency reporting system. Dial 911 for emergency situations!

Information submitted to OK2SAY is CONFIDENTIAL, so your identity is safe. Tips can be submitted 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Please submit a tip using any of the following ways:

Web: Online Tip Form

Call: 8-555-OK2SAY (855-565-2729)

Text: 652729 (OK2SAY) *

Email: OK2SAY@mi.gov

Mobile App: Available for free at the following:

* All carriers permit you to text OK2SAY. But, only the following carriers allow attachments:

Alltel-Allied
AT&T
Cricket (Leap Wireless)
MetroPCS (GSM)
Sprint
T-Mobile
United States Cellular Corp
Verizon

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