

## Dear Parents and Guardians.

These are challenging times for students and parents throughout the United States. We are all working to prevent school violence and want to remind you that all Vermonters have access to the anonymous Stop School Violence Tip Line. This tip line provides students, faculty, and community members with a tool to report circumstances that may lead to violence in our schools. These reports assist law enforcement, human services providers and school administrators with identifying school threats and preventing school violence.

Tips can be provided 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Each tip is assessed to determine if immediate action is required from law enforcement or first responders.

## Any student, parent/guardian, educator, or member of the community can use this tip line at NO COST

There are three ways to submit a tip:

- Go to www.SAFE4VT.org and follow Click Here To Submit Tip, then fill out the form.
- Dial 844-SAFE4VT (723-3488) and speak with a call-taker.
- Send a text to 274637, type in keyword SAFE4VT and then send your tip.

This tip line was made possible by a federal grant from the U.S. Department of Justice and is managed by the Vermont Department of Public Safety. Calls or texts to the tip line are directed to a call-taking center, which will ensure the information is forwarded to the appropriate agencies for immediate review.

## All tips are anonymous.

This program is provided to help your school community. If at any time you need to report a school safety tip, please connect with us 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.