Are Your Schools and Students Safe?

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Why We’re Here

- 749,000 students were victims of violence
- 1,000,000 students were threatened with a weapon on school property
- 5% of school teachers reported that they had been physically attacked by a student from their school
- 876,000 students were afraid of attack or harm at school
- 250,000 students seriously considered attempting suicide
- 1,000,000 students were harassed, threatened, or subject to other forms of cyberbullying

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As a result, educators and students experience:

- Loss of teaching time, days at school
- Increased stress, unhealthy school climate
- Trauma, mental health and wellness issues
- School and community violence and crime
- At worst, the loss of life
Why We’re Here

37% of threats about student violence sent electronically

70% of students who commit suicide tell someone of their plans or give warning signs

Source: Sandy Hook Promise
Why are we here?
Student Safety

Multiple forms: Physical, Digital, Psychological

- **Physical Safety**
  - Hardening of school campuses
  - Emergency Response
    - Lock-out, lock-down
  - Monitoring/Intervention: Police, SRO, etc.

- **Digital Safety**
  - Network security
    - Firewalls, internet filters, etc.
  - Digital monitoring/Intervention

- **Psychological Safety**
  - *Do students feel safe at school?*
  - Identification, Monitoring, Intervention
  - Administration, Counselors
What is Gaggle?

Gaggle Safety Management reviews student content on school-provided email and drive accounts 24/7/365.

Actionable items are analyzed for inappropriate content through:

- machine-learning technology
- our proprietary “Anti-Pornography Scanner”
- an in-house team of trained safety professionals.
Over 45 million events analyzed
Over 17,000 children identified as thinking about suicide
240 attempts to bring a weapon to school thwarted
1,700 cases of child pornography stopped and reported
542 Lives Saved!
What is MCIU?

Montgomery County Intermediate Unit is one of 29 Intermediate Units formed by the Pennsylvania State Legislature in 1971 to provide support to local school districts.

The Montgomery County Intermediate Unit provides a vast array of services to meet the educational and social service needs of 200-plus schools, including the 22 public school districts, more than 150 nonpublic schools, four career-technical schools, three charter schools and the Pennsylvania Department of Education.
How has the World Changed? = Digital!

- Access to information
- Lack of Physical Boundaries
- Private information required online
- Emphasis on sharing personal information

Source: ICAC
How has the Mindset Changed?

FOMO

Source: ICAC

#StudentSafety
“Technology is like water. You can either let us drown or teach us to swim.”

~student quote
Why are you here? -- Safety in Your Districts

How Have These Concerns Been Addressed in Area?
Incident
Response
Exercise
I swear I'm gonna kill her because I absolutely hate her. She's making my life hell. I can't live a good life without her interfering in my personal life.
Email

Subject: [Student Name Redacted]

To: [Name Redacted]

Seriously, let's jump him after class
This male student shared a nude image of an underage female from Snapchat to other students. It appears she took the images herself.
I wonder what it would be like to show my true side for once. I wonder if my mom would start calling me beautiful. I wonder if my brother would stop mocking me and say that I'm too annoying for his taste. I wonder what it would be like if I started throwing up. Maybe I'll become more skinnier and have a perfect body like my mom wants. I wonder what it would be like to slaughter them. Not physically, but mentally. I'm not saying I want them to suffer. No one should suffer like me. I wonder if I cut myself would I get attention? Would I get the right one or the wrong one? I don't want people to think I'm depressed that's for sure. I'm not that far deep in the stupid rabbit hole. I know my friends are though. Being like them and pretending like I care about my body. I don't. I'm too deep of in the balck hole of abiss to care. I'm like a blackhole sucking everything I have until I crashes and burns everything up except I'm not a black hole im a black hole that is not there.
Jamie i am your stalker i will rape you mock my words. I will bend u over and then insert my dick in u <3 haha jk its astou and ramon bitch
Me I need you to come pick me up rn!!! My mom just beat the shit out of me and I think my finger is broken I need help.
Brittany Chambers
3rd block

Narrative essay

My mom texted and said i needed to be home by 12 so we stayed till 12 and then went to waffle house afterwards. Instead of me going home after that we went to mt.vernon and met my friends at a party. There was drinking and drugs and the first and only party i have ever been too. Long story short i got really drunk and so did everyone else who was driving. On the way back to satsuma we got pulled over and all i remember is my mom coming to get me off the side of the road and beating my butt till i got home and still after that was beating my butt. I have never felt so bad in my life.
Incident report

Dear Mr. Kuhl,

Jarrett said that he's going to kick my ass. He told me to do his social studies packet or else he will start to hit me or beat me up. And today while I was doing my work Jarrett told me to do his work so I was scared so I said okay. For math I have done 3 weekly home works 4 Jerad and I have done 8 of the social studies packet.
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SpeakUp

Ways to Report:

● Email
● Phone Call
● Text Message

SpeakUp provides a unique phone number for your school district.
Students Use Their Gmail Accounts to Contact SpeakUp
Resources

Digital Citizenship:
- Common Sense Media
- beinternetawesome

Mental Health:
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Other:
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