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HOTLINE: 833.216.7233  
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A Partnership of the Nevada Departments of Education and Public Safety



**safevoice** is an anonymous tip report system with **live response 24/7/365**. It can be accessed by toll-free phone, website, or mobile app. Tips are delivered to the school, and to law enforcement and crisis responders when necessary. **safevoice** is the result of years of effort by Senators Debbie Smith and Heidi Gansert, supported by the work of a multi-disciplinary Advisory Committee. SB212 of the 2017 session of the Nevada Legislature sets forth basic requirements; it is a responsibility of the **Nevada Department of Education Office for a Safe and Respectful Learning Environment (OSRLE)**.

**safevoice** (SV) **includes and goes beyond bullying** to create an anonymous way to also report threats of school violence and friends at risk of suicide, self-harm, drugs and more. It is another door in the **no wrong door approach** to student wellness and **school safety**. It is intended to be a tool for schools and districts **to integrate into their systems of student supports**, not a standalone program. Its pillars are **Prevention, Intervention, and Support**. It creates a partnership among **schools, law enforcement, and behavioral health**.

The NDE and its partner, Pacific Institute for Research and Evaluation, **received a research grant to fund the tip line technology for four years**. Public schools were randomly assigned to **Cohort 1** which launched in **January 2018** and **Cohort 2** which will launch in **August 2018**. Posters, banners, and a launch toolkit are provided.



### Process and Technology

The **Department of Public Safety Communications Center** communications specialists receive reports and, if the reporter logs back in, are able to dialogue with reporters to gain critical information beyond what is provided on the tip report form. They will also segregate inappropriate attachments, activate local law enforcement in emergency and criminally-involved situations, and manage those tips that are criminally-involved in a way that will prevent disruption of an investigation. DPS then passes tips on to the **school team**.

Responding to the tips **is a team approach**; SB 212 requires a minimum 3 person team at each school, required are a **school administrator and a therapeutic element – a counselor(s), social worker**, or both; if a **school resource officer** is part of the school, that person is anticipated to serve on the team as well. The tip response process is designed to feed into existing school protocols, not duplicate or replace them.

The technology platform created by **P3Campus** is secure; retains the tipster’s anonymity; provides seamless, realtime communication among team members; is intuitive to use; and provides a variety of reports.

Districts and schools all over Nevada are making strides in youth mental health, Multi-Tier System of Supports, positive school climate and more. **SafeVoice creates a simple way for students to report when their friends (or they themselves) are in need of support, so the way is cleared for academic focus.** It is a 24/7 mechanism for connecting students-in-need to responsive adults.

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