

Empowering Nevada's students to use their voices to keep their friends, themselves and their schools safe.

Mobile app, Hotline: 1.833.216.7233, www.safevoicenv.org







Nevada's Approach to Tip Reporting Systems

Theory of Change

Bottom Line

Safe Schools +

Student Care +

Student Empowerment =

Positive School Climate → Student Success

SafeVoice is another door in the No Wrong Door approach to school safety & student wellness

When students go through the door, a system of supports is waiting for them







SafeVoice is now a requirement for all public school per NRS (SB212 of 2017 session), also



It's undeniable, many of our students are facing emotional and mental health challenges, and our schools are faced with threats to student, staff and school safety

SafeVoice is an Early Warning
System and a PREVENTION,
INTERVENTION, and SUPPORT Tool
for the whole school community

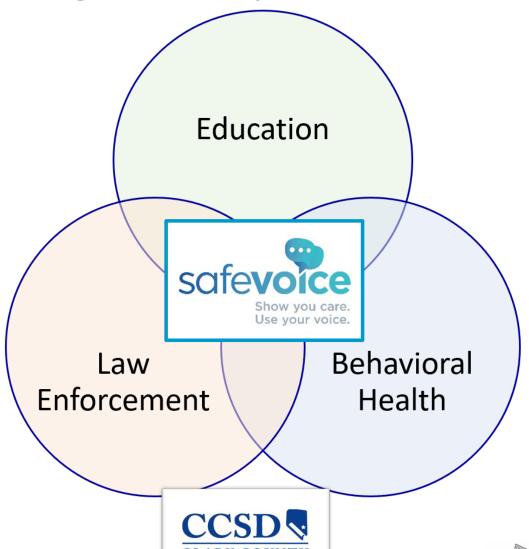
The Why: Save lives. Power learning.







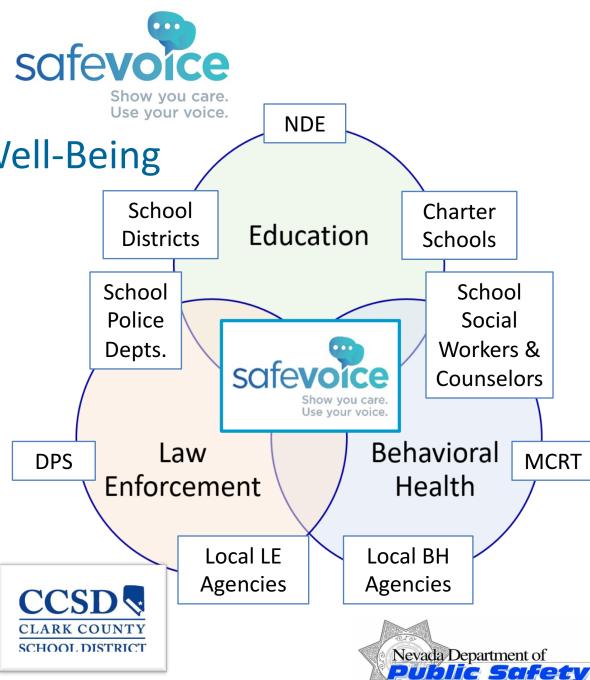
An Integrated Response Partnership











Dedication, Pride, Service

Intent: Safety & Well-Being

 Outreach and awareness is Education led

 Tip processing is Law Enforcement led

Response is from all three partners, including community partners

 Use of SafeVoice platform to communicate

 Partnership supports collaboration



The Process

DPS receives reports live 24/7; two way dialogue when reporter logs back in

Active threat of school violence or suicide to law enforcement 24/7



Active **suicide** risk also to Crisis Call Hotline 24/7

School Team

receives report and responds timely during school hours





School Team: Minimum of Three Members - receives reports

Required: An administrator, a counselor, psychologist, and/or social worke if one is assigned to the school. More if principal desires.

School Resource Officer if one assigned to your school

- school violence
- drugs and other illegal activity

Administrator

- Leadership
- bullying
- discipline
- parent communication

Counselor

- connect with student
- screen, assess, refer as necessary
- academic, behavioral, and social support

Social Worker

- connect with student
- screen, assess, refer as necessary
- connect to school and community resources
- warm hand off
 & follow up









Next Up -

Districtwide & Communitywide Launch across the Silver State!

- Principals and school leaders are critical
- Students are an essential part of the solution to school safety and student well-being
- Community partners and BH agencies have special relationships with some of the most vulnerable students and their parents – please help spread the word

SCHOOL DISTRICT





Rack Card, English and Spanish



Students, parents and faculty at this school have access to SafeVoice, a tip system used to report threats to the safety or well-being of students. SafeVoice was established by the Nevada Department of Education in 2018 to protect student well-being, prevent violence, and save lives.

Students can use the Safe Voice tool to report concerns about their finands or themselves with the OPTION of remaining ANONYMOUS. In particular, the properties of the Safety, all tips will be received live by communications specialists 24/7/365. Tips are sent on to a team at your school and to law enforcement when necessary.

Tips Receive Immediate & Confidential Response

SafeVoice follows up on every report to make certain appropriate steps have been taken to ensure the safety of students. By law, the report and reporter remain confidential.

Examples of concerns that can be reported using SafeVoice include:

Bullying Cyber bullying Violence Weapons Depression

Self-harm

Suicidal thoughts
Neglect
Substance abuse
Harassment
Discrimination
Threats



SafeVoiceNV.org 1.833.216.7233







speak up about actions that concern you.

Confidentially report threats, bullying

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Download the SafeVoice app

safevoicenv.org Call 1.833.216.7233 ← Hallway Posters



Classroom posters

SPEAK UP.

WHEN YOU REPORT A CONCERN TO SAFEVOICE, IT IS RECEIVED BY A DIVERSE TEAM OF EXPERTS.

THIS MEANS EACH REPORT IS HANDLED DIFFERENTLY.

BECAUSE A FRIEND WITH AN EATING DISORDER IS

DIFFERENT THAN A STUDENT WITH A GUN.

AS HARD AS YOU TRY, SOMETIMES YOU CAN'T HELP SOMEONE ALL ON YOUR OWN.

SAFEVOICE IS FOR AND BY PEOPLE WHO CARE.

















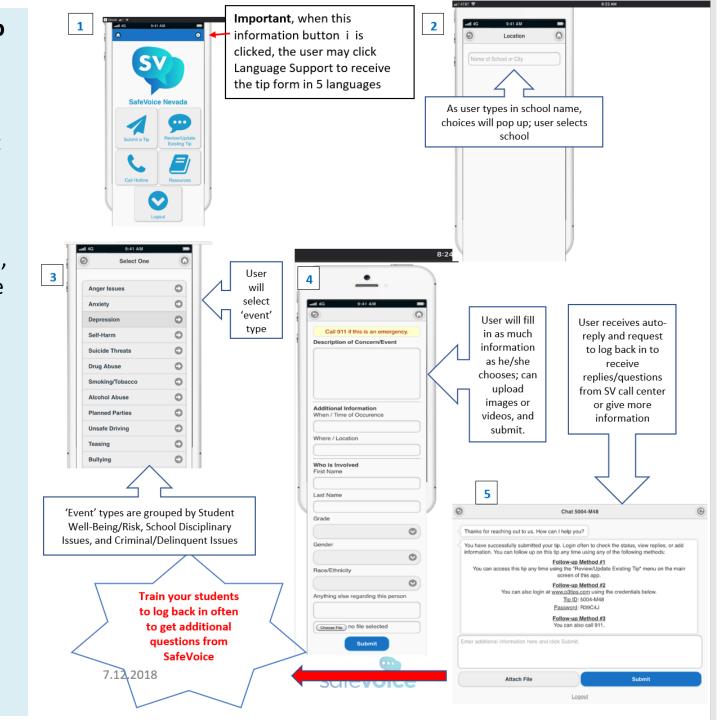






Using the Mobile App Download from app store – FREE

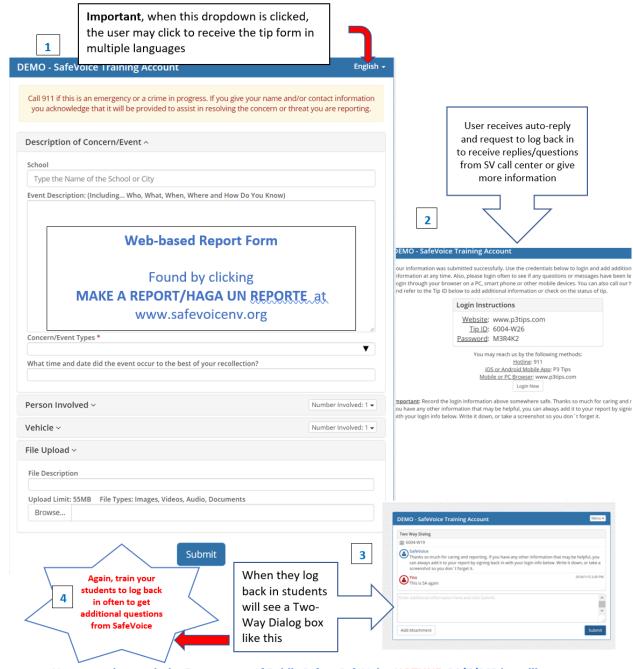
- 1. Click Submit a Tip
 NOTE: upper right
 corner language
 (Spanish)
 dropdown
- 2. Type school name, will auto-populate
- 3. Select Event Type
- 4. Describe event, more information in drop downs NOTE: student must use name to self report!
- 5. Submit and screenshot tip number and password. LOG BACK IN to dialog with DPS



Reporting from www.safevoicenv.org

- Same process
- Language choices in upper right corner
- Log back in (please!) to get questions from DPS Comm Specialist or to give additional information





Users can also reach the Department of Public Safety SafeVoice HOTLINE 24/7/365 by calling toll-free 1.833.216.7233 (SAFE). The Call function is also present on the Home screen of the mobile app.

Appropriate and Respectful

SafeVoice is here to:

- Protect students from bullying and school violence
- Help students speak up for their friends & themselves
- Help parents who have already spoken directly to teachers and principals, yet feel they have not been heard

It is not for:

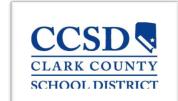
- False reports or pranks
- Complaints and grievances that are not related to school safety and student well-being

These take *life saving* time from the Comm Center

 Harassing other students or adults in the school

False and malicious reporting can cause reporter to void anonymity









Show you care. Use your voice.

Make a report / Haga un reporte:

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Thank you! for using your strength to support students & **SafeVoice**For questions, contact: safevoiceinfo@doe.nv.gov or call 775-687-9130





