

# West Virginia Safe Schools Helpline

Help keep our schools safe. Call  
**1-866-SAFEWVA**  
(1-866-723-3982)

## How does the helpline work?

A 24-hour, toll-free number has been assigned for all of West Virginia -- the same number for ALL schools. It can be reached from instate and from outside the state. When you call this number, you will be talking to an actual person -- not a recording.

### What information should be reported?

You should report any information that could have a negative impact on students, school staff or school property. Here are some examples:

- Violence
- Weapons
- Threats
- Thefts or property damage
- Drug or alcohol abuse
- Sexual harassment

### Who can call the Safe Schools Helpline?

This helpline is here to help you:

- Students
- Teachers
- School staff
- Parents
- Administrators
- Community members

*Remember, what affects your school, affects you and your community.*

### What we need to know when you call:

- What you are reporting? (complaint, problem, suggestion)
- What time did or when will the incident occur?
- At which school did/will this take place?
- Who is the suspect?
- What school does the suspect attend?
- A description of the incident in the order it took/or will take place
- How can we get in touch with you? (OPTIONAL)

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