# **SPEAK<sup>UP</sup>** WISCONSIN

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WISCONSIN'S SCHOOL THREAT REPORTING SYSTEM



CALL 1-800-MY-SUSO-1 (1-800-697-8776)



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#### EMPOWERING, PROTECTING OUR YOUTH

No one knows more about what's going on at school than students themselves. Now when Wisconsin youth think there's a threat to themselves, their classmates or their school, the have a single, statewide resource to voice their concerns – with complete confidentiality – and they can trust that adults are ready to respond to the threat.

#### A SINGLE, STATEWIDE RESOURCE

Speak Up, Speak Out is a Resource Center created by the Wisconsin Department of Justice (DOJ) Office of School Safety to provide communities with a centralized safety tool, available at no cost to schools. Resource center staff are available 24/7 to respond to school safety concerns from students, as well as parents, school staff or community members.

**Speak Up, Speak Out** is a one-stop resource for:

- Threat reporting system
- Threat assessment consultation
- Critical incident response
- General school safety guidance

## SAFETY THREAT? TIME FOR ACTION.

A single tip can avert disaster. It's vital to report threats, behaviors and actions before at-risk individuals hurt themselves or others – for example:

- Assaults or abuse (physical / verbal)
- Bullying
- Threats / Planned attacks
- Preoccupation with violence, or groups that advocate it
- Preoccupation with weapons
  - Depression, withdrawal, talk of suicide
  - Intense anger, resentment, or loss of control
- Substance abuse
- Any 'red flags' that cause you concern

### **SPEAK UP, SPEAK OUT!**

Calling attention to a school safety concern is easy and confidential, and response is quick and confidential. Reports can be made 24/7, online at **speakup.widoj.gov** or by calling **1-800-MY-SUSO-1 (1-800-697-8776).** 

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