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Ohio's New CONFIDENTIAL Safety Tip Line

The number one priority in Talawanda School District is the safety and security of students. Talawanda School District recently signed on to participate and promote Ohio's New Confidential Safety Tip Line. This provides a way for any member of our community to **anonymously** share information with school officials and law enforcement regarding any threat to our schools/students/individuals. This service provides one more resource to support safety in Talawanda School District.

The tip line will serve the community 24 hours a day, and is serviced by specially trained professionals at the *Ohio Homeland Security Threat Assessment & Prevention Office*. The tip line guarantees anonymity of the person who calls or texts. The tip line has the ability to quickly alert school officials or even law enforcement when needed. Each tip is investigated and tracked. Community members are encouraged to use the tip line to report concerns regarding school violence, student suicide, bullying, etc, and again...callers may report anonymously.

The tip line was developed in an effort to encourage citizens to report important information regarding school safety, to increase the chances that citizens with important information WILL report because they can do so anonymously, and to support the efforts of school officials and law enforcement to keep schools and students safe.

For more information regarding 844-SaferOH (844-723-3764) or school safety initiatives in Ohio, please visit https://saferschools.ohio.gov/content/tip_line_information.

