SEE TELL NOW

2022 ANNUAL REPORT

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SUMMARY

This is an all - inclusive tip line for students, parents, staff, and community members. As of today, there are approximately 291 schools actively promoting and using the program. public, charter, and private schools are included. These schools serve about 135 thousand students.

There are over 31 different tip types, ranging from abuse, suicidal ideation and violent threats towards the schools or students. The tip-line also can connect students needing food or clothing with local supports.

Once a tip is submitted, it is routed to a 24/7/365 call center. Tips are triaged at the call center by level of severity. The triage levels are **Critical**, **Urgent**, **Standard**, and Other. Each triage level has a communication plan to relay the information to local responders or school administrators.

TRIAGE LEVELS

CRITICAL

Imminent threat of violence, self-harm, harm to others or criminal acts.

URGENT

Current or past incidents of violence, self-harm, or criminal acts with a significant potential for future reoccurrence. (Confirmed with the school)

STANDARD

Regular peer to peer conflicts, behavior issues or other concerns normally resolved at the school level. This includes interpersonal conflicts, concern for student food or clothing needs and other non-imminent concerns.

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Other information that doesn't meet the above criteria.

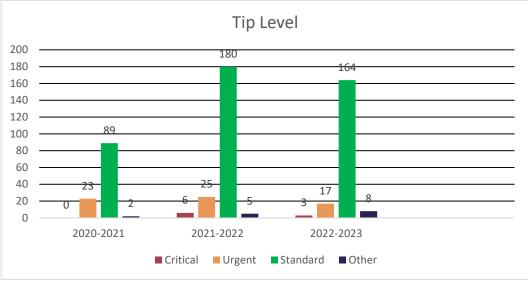


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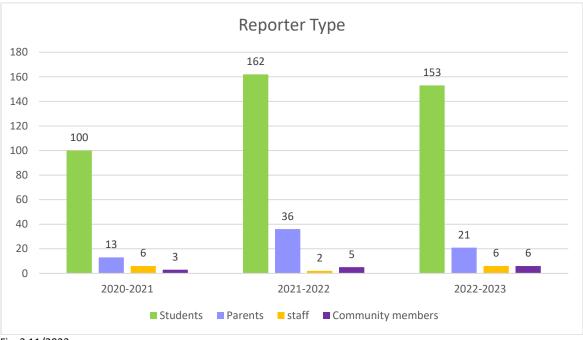


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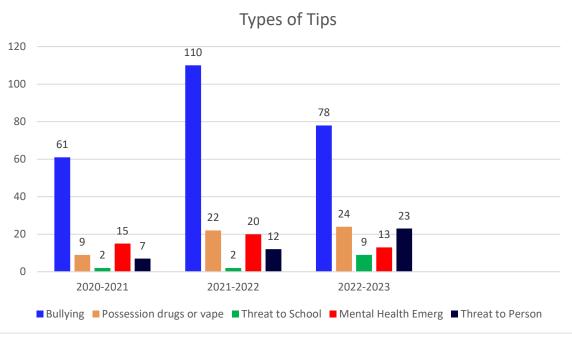


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CONCLUSION

While the totals for the 2022-2023 school year are not in yet, the See Tell Now program has shown growth in reaching out to the students. In the smaller school districts of Idaho, we can see significant community support and concerns regarding the safety of the schools. Out of all the statistics that are presented in this report, fig. 3 best represents the reality of daily life in participating schools. Bullying leads the tips by a large margin for the last three school years. However, mental health should not be passed over.

For the 2022-2023 school year there were two self-reported suicidal thoughts from students. These individuals related to the National Suicide Prevention Network where they received help. The See Tell Now program was the first step for students in crisis to receive the help that the needed.

The See Tell Now program is not a replacement for high-quality student rapport and relationships, but a bridge to students who may not feel connected to a caring adult.

Today, keeping students and staff safe is the highest priority of any school. So, if you **See** something **Tell** someone and do it **Now**. You never know whose life may be saved.



If there are any questions regarding this report or if you wish to have more information, please to not hesitate to contact me. I can be reached at 208-565-7603 or email <u>chris.thoms@osbe.idaho,gov</u>.