

Dear Parents, Grandparents, and Guardians

Introducing you to SafeVoice – for school safety and student well-being

*Welcome to the 2018-19 school year!* As we commence a year of learning, I am truly happy to share with you that students and parents at this school now have access to SafeVoice.



SafeVoice offers a hotline, mobile app, and website to report threats to the safety or well-being of students. SafeVoice was established by the Nevada Department of Education and is operated in partnership with the Nevada Department of Public Safety. Reports are anonymous unless the reporter chooses to share his or her name.

Of course, our hope is that your child will talk directly to you, as well as with us here at school, about their concerns. However, if that is not possible students can use SafeVoice as a way to speak up for their friends, the safety of their school, or themselves. **We encourage students to take a stand against meanness and bullying and to contribute to creating a positive school climate** and we think SafeVoice can help them do it. I will appreciate it if you reinforce that message.

**Reports are Completely Confidential.**

The reports submitted are received live 24/7/365 by trained Public Safety Communications Specialists who will gather information, engage emergency responders if necessary, and pass the report on to a team of us here at school so that we may respond, letting students know a friend cared enough about them to share a concern. **We will notify you according to our school policies and if the report raises a serious concern about your student's well-being.**



The SafeVoice app is available for free in the Apple or Android stores. The reporting system can also be accessed by visiting [www.safevoicenv.org](http://www.safevoicenv.org) or calling 833-216-7233(SAFE).

I thank you for your support of your child in his or her success here at school. Together, we can accomplish great things, and SafeVoice can help.

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Principal, \_\_\_\_\_(school name)\_\_\_\_\_