



Caswell County Schools

P.O. Box 160, Yanceyville, North Carolina / Ph: 336-694-4116 / Fax: 336-694-6824



Dear Parents / Guardians:

As a school system, we are committed to creating and sustaining a comprehensive, coordinated effort to improve the overall safety and well-being of our students, educators and administrators.

Caswell County Schools is happy to announce the upcoming student training for High School students on the "Say Something Anonymous Reporting System" starting in February 6 - 11, 2020.

This program, which fulfills the mandate requirement under 115C-105.51 of NC Law, teaches students, teachers, and administrators how to recognize warning signs and signals, especially within social media, of individuals who may be a threat to themselves or others and *Say Something* to a trusted adult OR use its anonymous reporting system. Specifically, the program educates participants to recognize the signs and signals of at-risk behaviors – especially within social media, act quickly to get help by talking to a trusted adult or report it anonymously through *Say Something Anonymous Reporting System*.

The *Say Something Anonymous Reporting System* is being provided and sustained at no cost to us through Sandy Hook Promise (SHP), a national non-profit organization. More than 7.5 million students and adults have been trained in their signature, evidence-based *Know the Signs* programs that includes *Say Something Anonymous Reporting System*. They have an exceptional track record, reputation, and level of expertise in working effectively with kids, parents, and teachers to improve school safety and culture.

After the training, students and parents will receive additional information regarding the program. If you have questions, please call me at 336-694-4116 or contact your child's principal.

Sincerely,

Andrew Tyrrell
Assistant Superintendent