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Dear Roller Families:

In coordination with Pennsylvania Auditor General's Office, the Sandy Hook Promise (SHP) and school districts across the state, I am happy to announce the launch of the "Safe2Say Something" (S2SS) anonymous reporting system for grades 6-12. S2SS is a statewide program which is mandated under PA State Law/Act 44, 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.

Beginning on Monday February 4, all of our students and staff in grades 6-12 will be educated on the following facets of the S2SS Program:

- Recognize the signs and signals of at-risk behaviors – especially within social media;
- Take every warning sign and signal seriously; act quickly to get help by talking to a trusted adult; OR,
- Report it anonymously through the S2SS Office of the Attorney General 24/7 Crisis Center, mobile app, or website;
- Respond to and manage the submitted tip via a school-based multi-disciplinary educator and administrator teams; and,

Students are often the first to be aware of the problems their peers are facing. S2SS gives them the knowledge to identify potential issues and the tools to get that information to the adults that can help. It is anticipated that S2SS may help prevent school shootings, suicides, violence in schools, and help to reduce bullying and cyberbullying.

Student and staff training will begin on February 4 for all students in grades 6-12. Parents can find additional detailed information on the Safe2Say Something program on the websites of all SHSD schools as well as our main website at www.shsd.k12.pa.us next week.

Sincerely,



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