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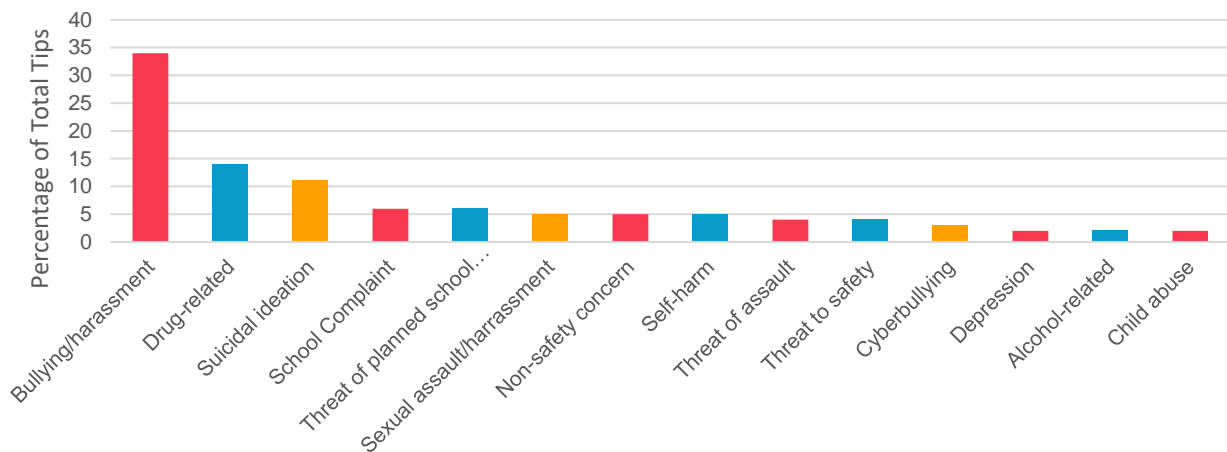
Created by the Wisconsin Department of Justice (DOJ) Office of School Safety (OSS), the SPEAK UP, SPEAK OUT School Safety Resource Center is a comprehensive, one-stop place to turn with important concerns, offering a Threat Reporting System, Threat Assessment Consultation, Critical Incident Response and General School Safety Guidance.



SAFETY THREAT? TIME FOR ACTION.

Who knows more about what’s going on, in or out of school, than students? These tiplines are used to identify not just threats to schools, but also other daily safety concerns students encounter, such as bullying, drug use, self-harm, suicidal thoughts, and more.

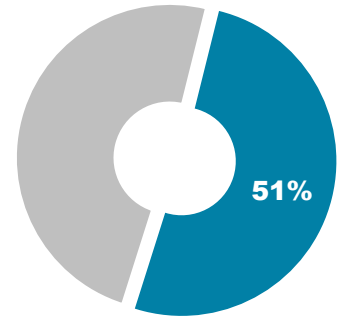
Problems Reported to Tip Lines



1: [SafeOregon Cumulative Data Report, Jan. 2017 through November 2019, RTI International](#)

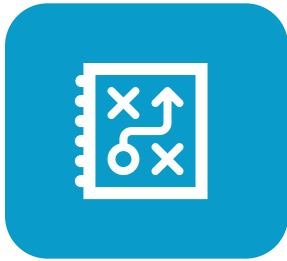
TRUSTED.

The use of tiplines for school safety is rapidly increasing. As of July 2019, 51% of public middle and high schools in the United States had a tipline in operation.² In Wisconsin, SPEAK UP, SPEAK OUT is a single, statewide resource for students to voice concerns and they can trust that adults are ready to respond to the threat.



BEST PRACTICE IN SCHOOL SAFETY.

Tiplines provide a safe place to break a code of silence and empower students to report information without fear of retaliation. They are recommended for use by the United States Secret Service when developing comprehensive school violence prevention plans.³



MORE AWARENESS

77% of principals believed their tipline made them more aware of safety issues at their school.³



VIOLENCE PREVENTION

Over 50% of principals said their schools' tiplines had prevented violent incidents.



PREVENTING SELF-HARM

73% of principals said their tiplines had prevented incidents of self-harm or suicide.

²: [Survey of 1,226 school principals conducted by RTI International, 2019](#)

³: [Enhancing School Safety Using a Threat Assessment Model, United States Secret Service, 2018](#)

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