

COURAGE REPORT

SCHOOL YEAR 2023 - 2024
ACTIVITY SUMMARY

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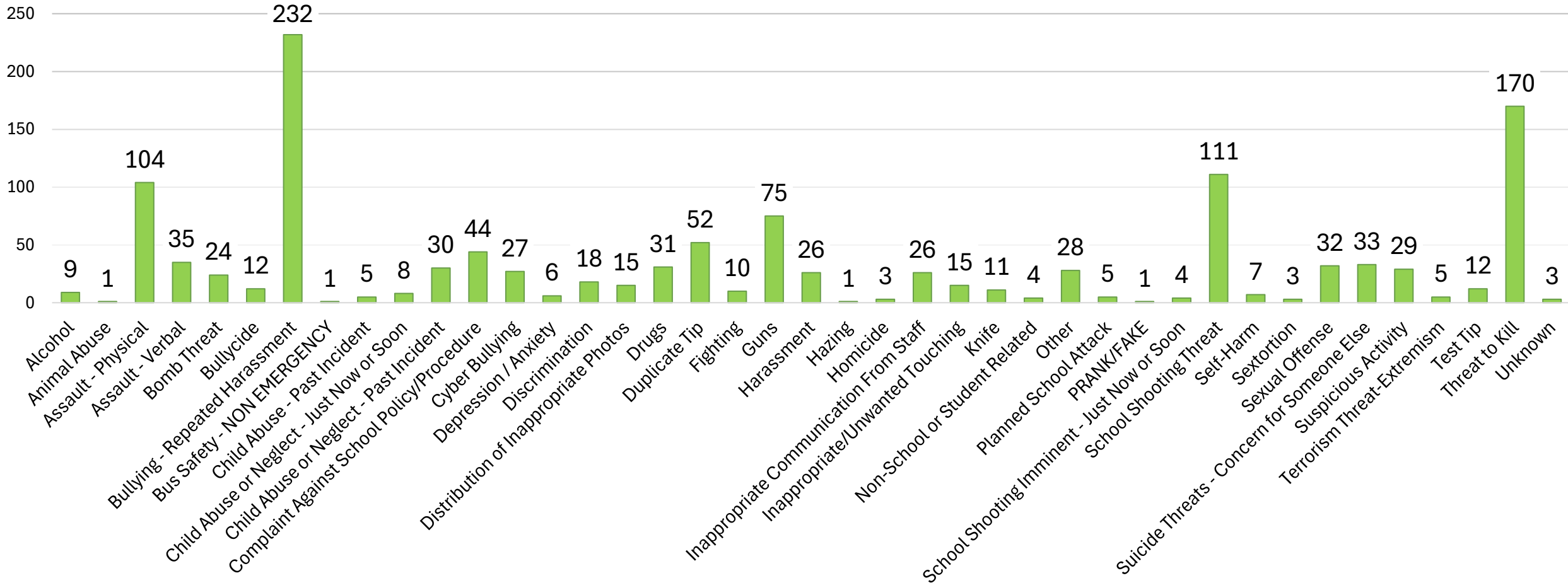
Requests for contact updates are being sent out this month. In these contact requests, we ask for updated building addresses and phone numbers, as well as the designated school safety coordinator for your district. If someone besides your superintendent should be sent this request, please email us at courage2reportmo@mshp.dps.mo.gov

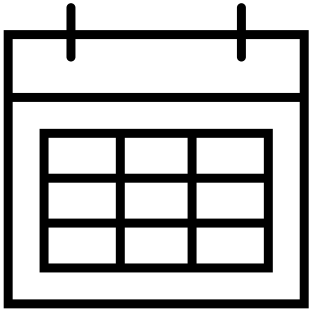
This will ensure we quickly contact the right people in the event of an urgent/life threatening situation, and that all tips are delivered to the correct staff.

Please take the time to open the Courage2ReportMO software at www.p3campus.com and log in to familiarize yourself with the program and check for any past tips which may need attention. If you need assistance in logging in, call 866-748-7047 and a School Safety Analyst will assist you.

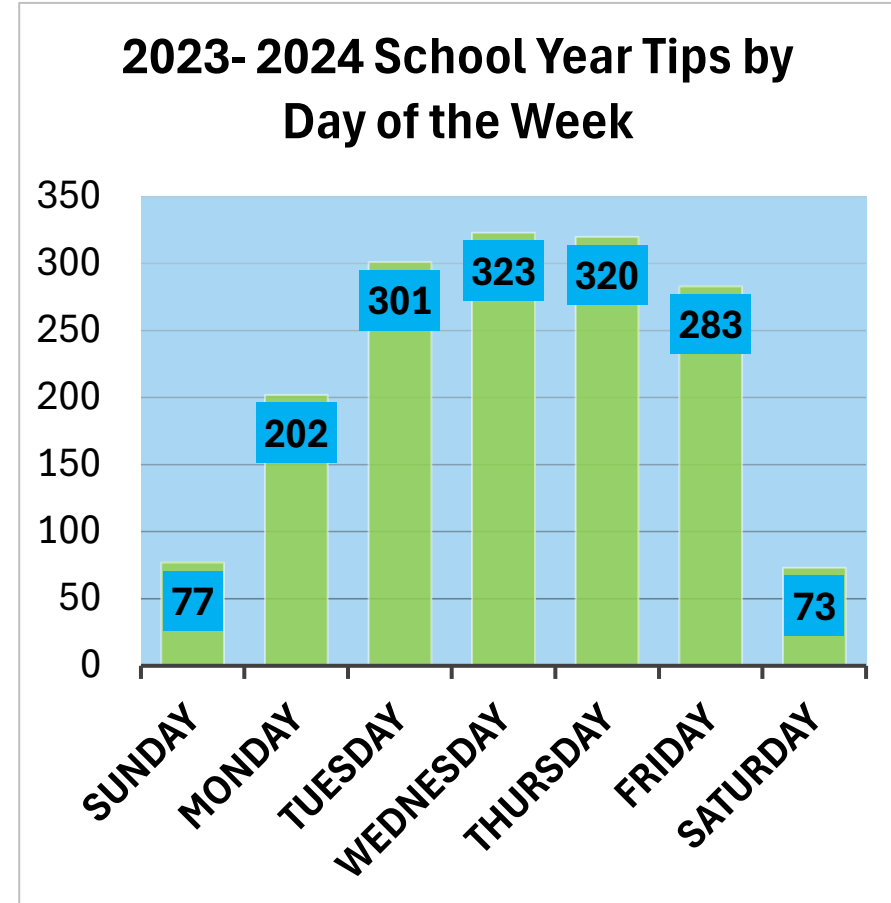
IN THE 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR, COURAGE2REPORT RECEIVED A TOTAL OF 1268 TIPS.

BULLYING WAS THE MOST REPORTED TYPE OF TIP (232). COMPARED TO LAST SCHOOL YEAR (220), THERE WAS A 5.45 % INCREASE.
THREAT TO KILL WAS THE 2ND MOST REPORTED TYPE OF TYPE WITH A 31.78% INCREASE.





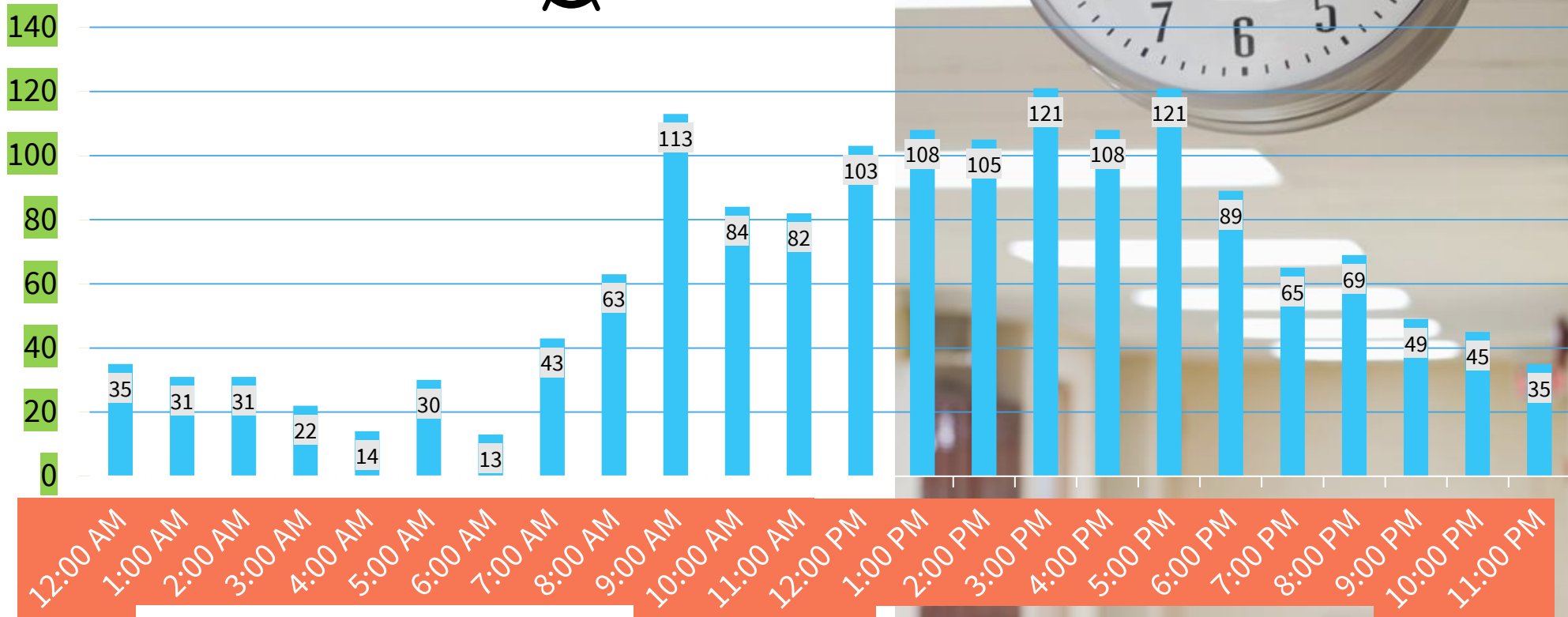
THE HIGHEST REPORTING DAY OF THE WEEK WAS WEDNESDAY (323). LAST YEAR THE HIGHEST REPORTING DAY WAS THURSDAY (276).

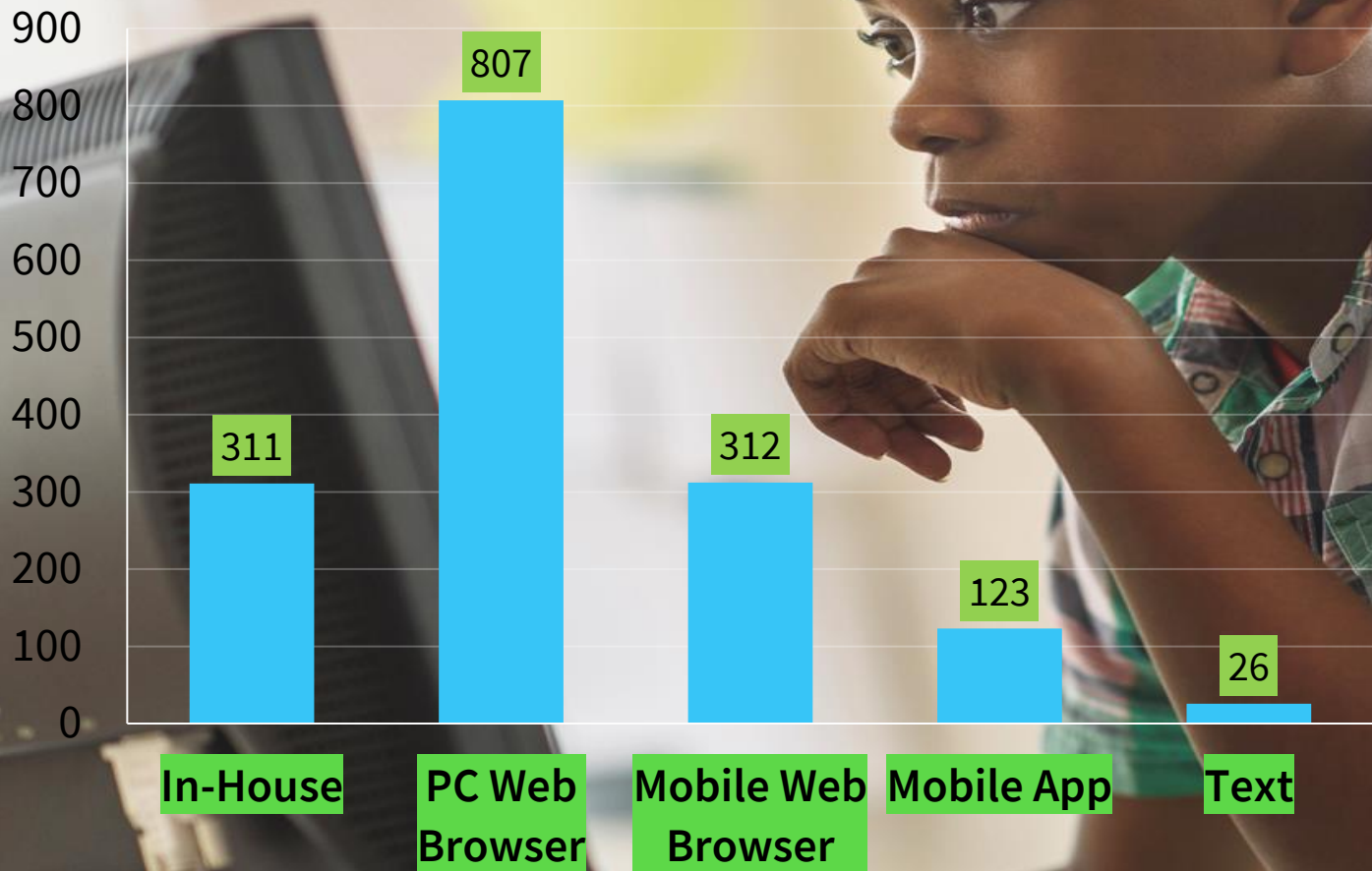
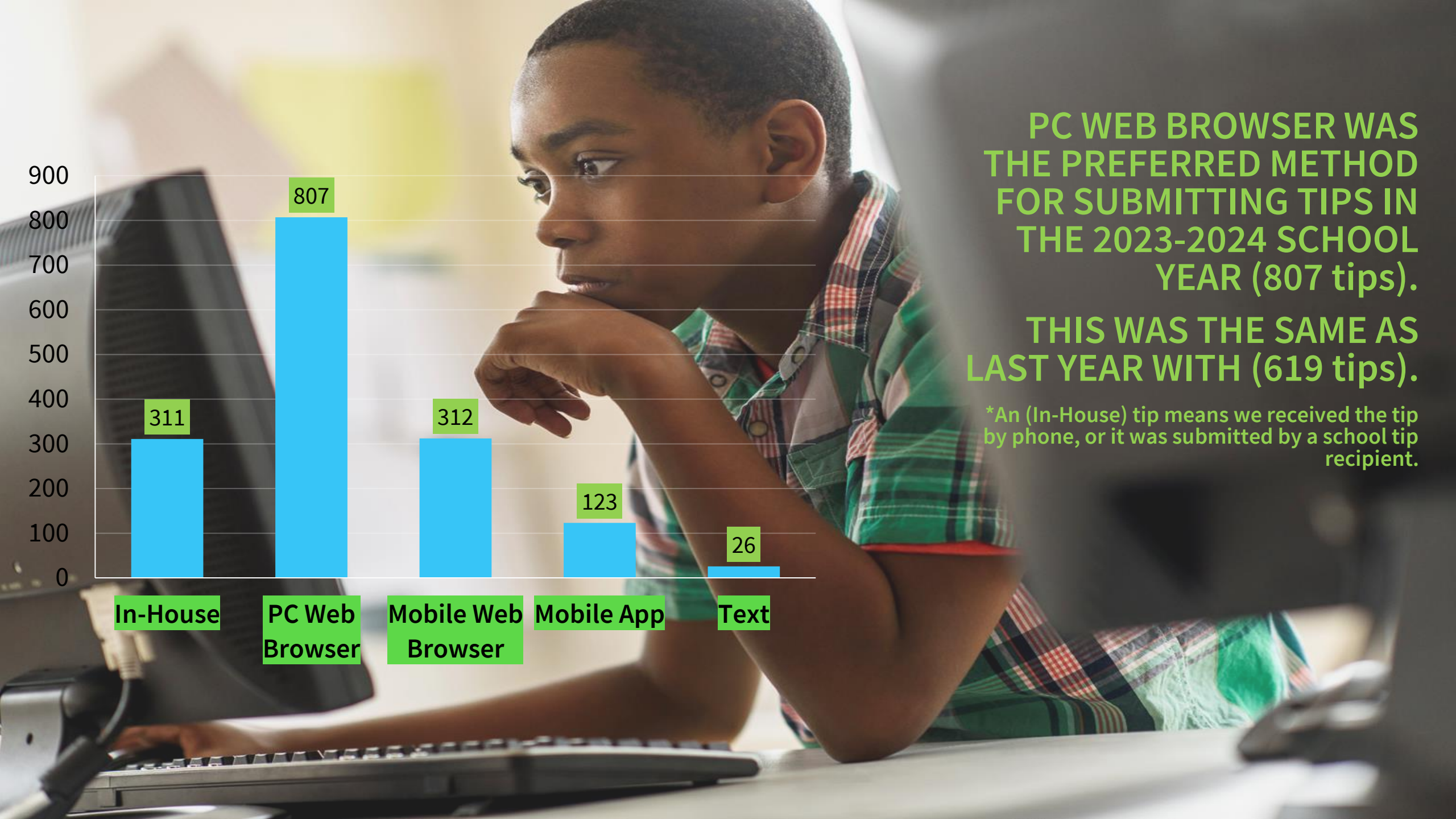


IN THE 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR, COURAGE2REPORT RECEIVED THE MOST TIPS IN THE THREE O'CLOCK AND FIVE O'CLOCK HOURS (121 TIPS), COMPARED TO LAST YEAR WHERE WE RECEIVED THE MOST TIPS AT THE ONE O'CLOCK HOUR (105).



Tips by the Hour





PC WEB BROWSER WAS THE PREFERRED METHOD FOR SUBMITTING TIPS IN THE 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR (807 tips). THIS WAS THE SAME AS LAST YEAR WITH (619 tips).

**An (In-House) tip means we received the tip by phone, or it was submitted by a school tip recipient.*

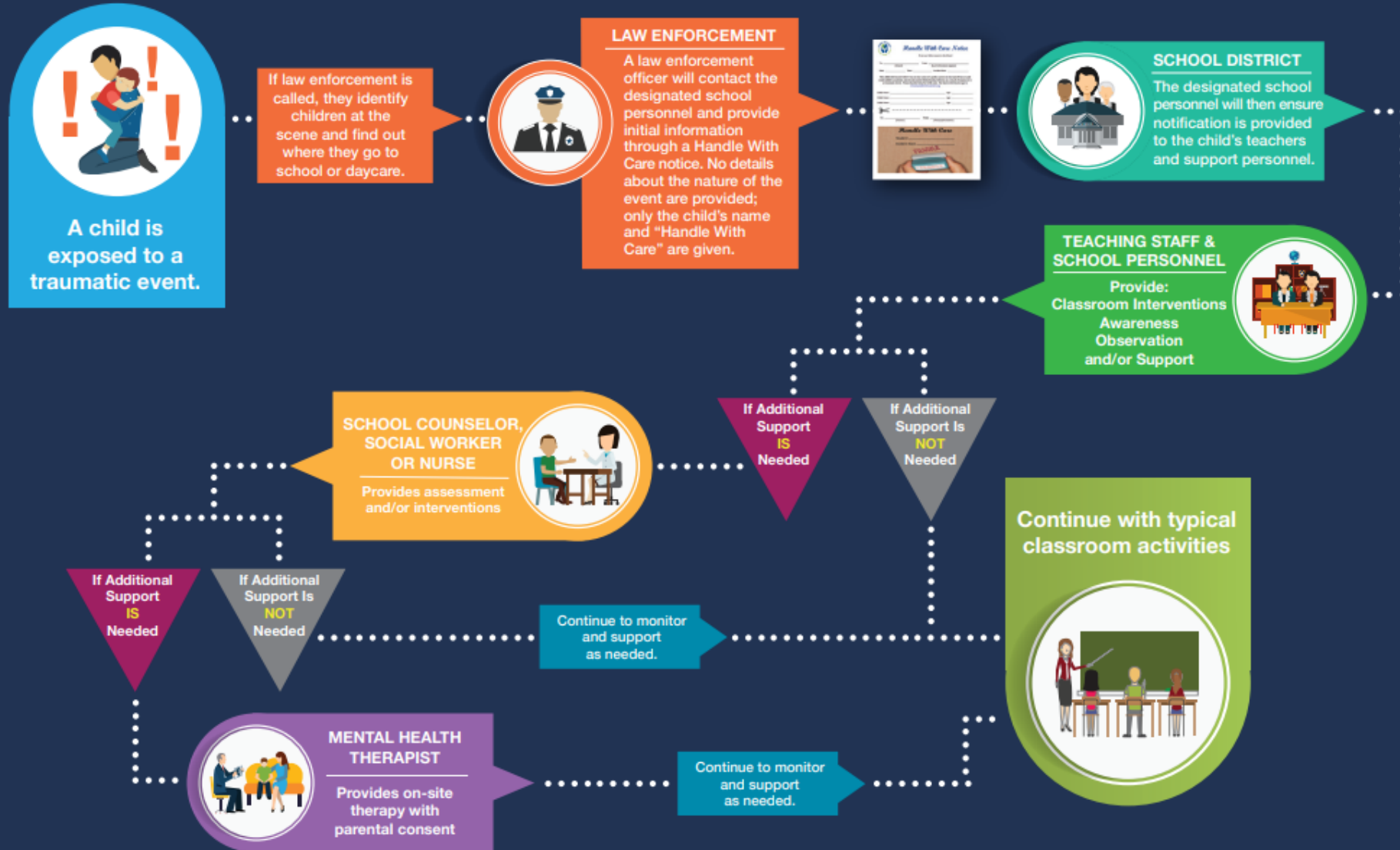


HANDLE WITH CARE

Process Flow Chart

In the 2023 – 2024 School Year, we received a total of **310** HandleWithCare tips, compared to last year's total of **152** tips.

Want to learn more?
Contact:
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WHERE WE'VE BEEN, WHERE WE'RE GOING!

Past:

6/22/2024: Safety Day, Gerald, MO

6/23-6/25: SRO Conference, Lake Ozark, MO

6/25/2024: CES Academy, Branson, MO

07/10/2024: Girl Scout Troop 71665 Presentation, Springfield, MO

Training:

8/02/2024: Frontier Schools Admin Training, Virtual

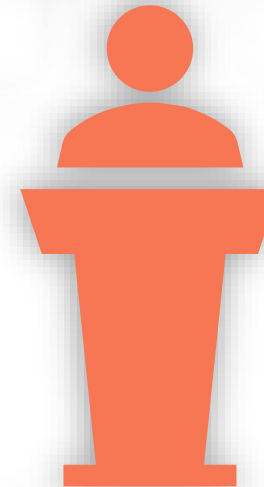
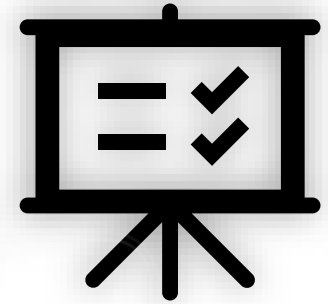
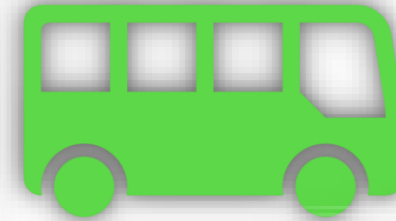
8/9-8/10: State Fair, Sedalia, MO

8/10/2024: Girl Scout Leadership Presentation, Springfield, MO

8/12/2024: Excelsior Springs 40 Back to School Fair, Excelsior Springs, MO

8/13/2024: FBI and St. Louis City Public Schools, St. Louis City, MO

9/18/2024: GS Troop 71665 Presentation, Springfield, MO



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that up with you! Email us at
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TRAINING OPPORTUNITY

Essential Elements of School Threat Assessment

School threat assessment has emerged as a leading strategy for preventing school violence nationwide. This webinar reviews the essential features of school threat assessment, how and when it should occur, and how it differs from other forms of threat assessment.

Multidisciplinary teams and their function, concerns about school threat assessment, and the research supporting the benefits of school threat assessment are also covered.

Learning Objectives

- Define the practice of school threat assessment as a key component of a comprehensive school safety plan.
- Describe how school threat assessment teams function.
- Identify the benefits of school threat assessment.

<https://www.nc2s.org/training/essential-elements-of-school-threat-assessment/>



TRAINING OPPORTUNITY

Save The Date: 2024 National Summit on K-12 School Safety and Security

The Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) announced it will host the 2024 National Summit on K-12 School Safety and Security on September 25 and 26.

This virtual event brings together K-12 school leaders and practitioners to discuss and share actionable recommendations that enhance safe and supportive learning environments. Sessions will address topics such as youth violence, K-12 cybersecurity, student mental wellness, emergency planning and physical security, youth online safety, and intervention practices.

Registration for the 2024 Summit will open in late July.

Tip Lines Can Lower Violence Exposure in Schools

Anonymous reporting systems only work if the whole school community learns when and how to use them.

June 18, 2024

The most visible school security measures — police officers, cameras, metal detectors — have dominated research and public debate on school safety for decades. School administrators looking for the best ways to protect students and reassure families now have evidence for another, less visible tool: anonymous reporting systems.

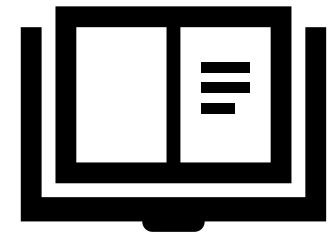
The National Institute of Justice (NIJ) funded a randomized controlled trial in Miami, which found that students at schools with an anonymous reporting system experienced 13.5% fewer violent incidents than students at schools without it.^[1]

Why might anonymous reporting systems help prevent school violence? In most planned school attacks, at least one person close to the attacker knows about the plan ahead of time.^[2] But a “code of silence” often keeps students from reporting on a classmate.^[3] Tip lines and other systems that allow students to share their safety concerns anonymously — by phone, online, or in a mobile app — offer a way to overcome that barrier.

Some stakeholders have voiced concern over potential unintended consequence of tip lines. Specifically, anonymous tip lines could be misused, for example, to make prank calls or to wrongly implicate a student as a form of bullying. Misuse could waste the time of the team administering the anonymous reporting system or harm the reputation of a falsely accused student. While this concern should be more fully explored in future research, a few studies have found that false reporting was rare, or that it decreased after students saw the tips were followed up and handled appropriately.^[4]

[Read more about the history and theory behind tip lines for school safety.](#)

By 2019, around half of public middle and high schools had tip lines, though most of those lines had been operating for three years or less.^[5] Researchers are just starting to understand how students, schools, and communities use these reporting systems and what kind of impact they have.



Click [here](#) to read full article.

BULLYING STATISTICS

- 1 out of 4 teens are Bullied.
- 9 out of 10 LGBTQ+ students experienced harassment at school and online.
- 5.4 million students stay home on any given day because they're afraid of being bullied.
- 1 out of 5 kids admits to being a bully, or doing some "Bullying."
- 43% fear harassment in the bathroom at school.
- A poll of teens ages 12-17 proved that they think violence increased at their schools.
- 282,000 students are physically attacked in secondary schools each month.
- More youth violence occurs on school grounds as opposed to on the way to school.
- 1/3 of students surveyed said they heard another student threaten to kill someone.
- Playground statistics - Every 7 minutes a child is bullied. Adult intervention - 4% Peer intervention - 11%. No intervention - 85%.

Sources:

<http://www.cdc.gov/ViolencePrevention/youthviolence/index.html>

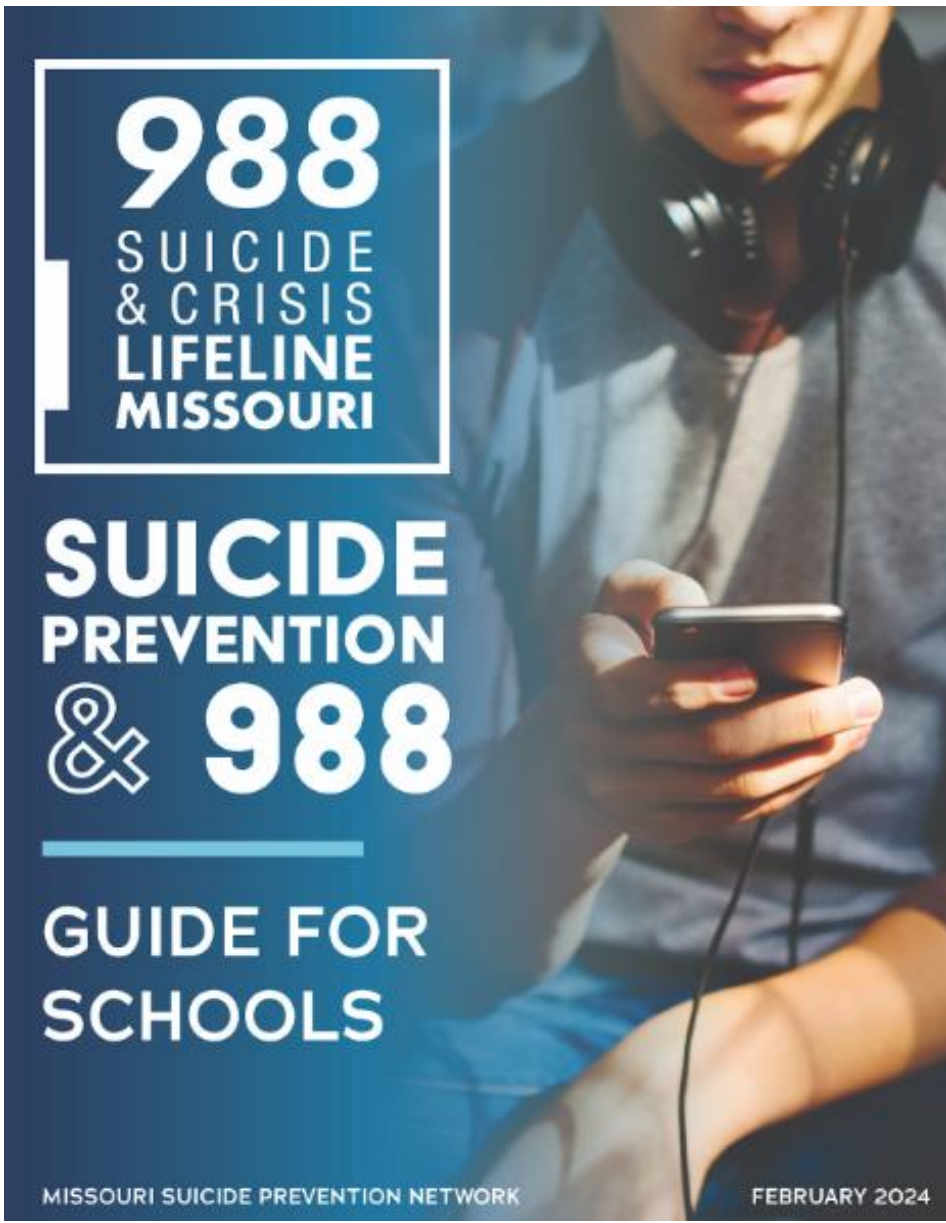
<http://www.bullyingstatistics.org/content/cyber-bullying-statistics.html>

<http://www.Olweus.org>

<http://www.stopbullyingnow.hrsa.gov/>

<http://youthviolence.edschool.virginia.edu/violence-in-schools/national-statistics.html>





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MISSOURI SUICIDE PREVENTION NETWORK FEBRUARY 2024

Suicide Prevention & 988 Guide for Missouri Schools

WHAT IS 988?

988 is a 3-digit phone number available 24/7 that offers free and confidential access to compassionate care and support for anyone, including students experiencing a mental health, suicide, or substance use crisis.

Trained crisis specialists are available to hear about life's struggles, support your safety, discuss ways to help you cope, and connect you to local care or resources.



WHO IS 988 FOR?

STUDENTS

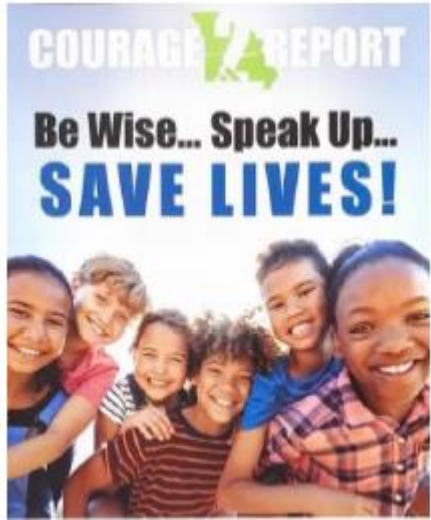
SCHOOL
PERSONNEL

FRIENDS
& FAMILY

ANYONE

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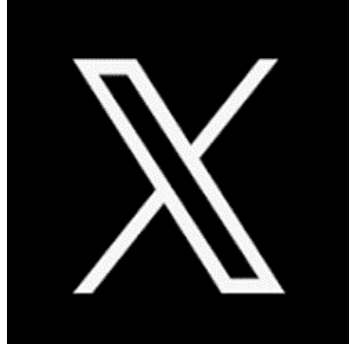


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