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Dear Parents and Guardians,

As part of Elwood Public Schools' commitment to students' safety and mental health, beginning in November we are launching an anonymous reporting program called Safe2HelpNE. This program will allow students and parents to make anonymous reports about concerns of safety or student wellness. Safe2HelpNE is student-focused, as opposed to crime-focused, meaning it is a tool for alerting caring adults about students who need help—not snitching. This is part of our continuous effort to increase school and student safety, and provide students with a safe, completely anonymous outlet to share concerns.

Students can use our new Safe2HelpNE app to report: bullying, suicide concerns, depression, sexting, stealing, threats, cutting, abuse, dating and domestic violence, fights, drugs, alcohol, weapons, or other types of dangerous situations that threaten the safety of others. *Their reports will be addressed by a trained school threat assessment team.*

When you or your student have a concern, you can go to www.safe2helpne.org on your device, or you can download the free Safe2HelpNE mobile app, and make a 100% anonymous report in less than five minutes.

The use of anonymous reporting apps in state programs like Safe2Tell Colorado have proven to be successful in providing the tools and information needed for school officials to proactively address concerning behaviors, potential incidents of violence, and other harmful situations on campus before they develop. We look forward to working with you and your student(s) to continue making Elwood Public Schools a safe school.

