

Bullying Prevention Hotline

The Bullying Prevention Hotline is a new program the Topeka sponsored by the Kansas Children's Service League (KCSL). The 24-hour hotline 1-800-332-6378 will be staffed with trained professionals and volunteers through the KCSL. Not only will the hotline provide students and parents with a place to anonymously report bullying, but it will also provide access to resources in communities across Kansas to help address their concerns.

The hotline is a result of the efforts of the State Board of Education over the past few years to address the issue of bullying. The hotline is funded through the Safe and Supportive Schools (S3) grant from KSDE. A link to a news article can be found at <http://www.wibw.com/home/localnews/headlines/KCSL-Announces-New-Bullying-Hotline-Resource-166053876.html>.

The Kansas School Safety Hotline

Shortly after the tragedy at Columbine the Kansas Legislature established the Kansas School Safety Hotline as a means to address possible situations that would involve probable cause that anyone might be a threat to themselves or others. It is an anonymous toll free service that encourages relevant calls to 1-877-626-8203, this number connects to the Ks. Highway Patrol dispatch who immediately refers the call to the local Sheriff and/or then to the specific building administrator(s). Typically this Hotline is used when threats are involved.