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Dear LPS Parents and Staff:

I wanted to take this opportunity to thank both parents and students for using the Safe2Tell system to alert LPS to issues and behaviors of concern.

For those of you who may not know, and as a refresher for those who do, Safe2Tell is a Colorado specific reporting tool which allows anyone to anonymously let authorities know of any situation. Safe2Tell® provides people a way to report any threatening behaviors or activities endangering them or someone they know, in a way that keeps them safe and anonymous. It is a 501c3 not-for-profit organization based on the Colorado Prevention Initiative for School Safety with initial funding from The Colorado Trust.

Safe2Tell focuses on kids and the issues they face today. It was based on the Columbine Commission Report's recommendation that students need a safe and anonymous way to keep lines of communication open-- that tragedies could be prevented if young people had a way to tell someone what they knew without fearing retaliation.

The anonymity of all Safe2Tell reports is protected by C.R.S. 07-197. This means the reporting party remains UNKNOWN by Colorado state law, signed by Governor Bill Ritter on May 3, 2007.

Now, using Safe2Tell®, anyone can make a call to make a difference. By calling 1-877-542-7233 or submitting a tip through the website, people can help anyone who is in trouble or prevent a tragedy.

I also want to take a moment today to remind you that the safety and well-being of our students and staff continues to be our highest priority. All schools encounter situations from time to time that require a response. When that happens at an LPS school, we have processes and procedures in place that guide these responses. While we do not discuss the details of every situation, we want to assure you that every concern is taken seriously and handled with care. When we deem that safety and security would be improved by sharing that information, we do so. That is our commitment to you. Nothing is more important.

Thank you all for keeping our district strong.

Sincerely,

Scott Murphy
Superintendent