



STUDENTS

Get involved! Get involved in making your school safer – Join or start a SAVE Chapter! Attend peer mediation training, participate in a school safety patrol, lead by example.

Pass it On! Help younger students learn how to avoid bullies and violence. Educate your peers about different ways to stop violence.

Respect others. Be accepting and appreciating of other people of different cultures, races, ethnicities, and backgrounds.

Steer clear. Avoid trouble areas in and around the school. Be aware of your rights – you have the right to be safe at school.

Say No! Don't use alcohol or drugs and stay away from students associated with them.

Educate Yourself! Know the school rules and follow them! Be educated on the topic of violence prevention. Take a peer mediation class or personal safety class.

Report It! Tell an adult about bullying behavior, fights, conflicts, and threats of violence. Always report threats of violence to the appropriate authorities. In this climate of recent school shootings and violence, never dismiss even a rumor.

Settle arguments with words, not fists or weapons. Talk about issues instead of expressing anger through fights.

Be a friend. Step outside of your current circle of friends and be a good friend to everyone. Befriend someone who is being bullied.

Stand Up! Do the right thing - even when it is the most difficult thing to do! Don't participate in violence, even if it is just calling another student a name.

SCHOOL SAFETY TIPS