

Math, Science & Technology Community Charter School II

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Dear MaST II Families:

On January 11, a letter was sent out with information regarding the new mandated Safe2Say Something program and anonymous reporting system that was launched statewide on January 14. As a reminder, this program, which is mandated under PA state law / Act 44, teaches students in grades 6-12, teachers, and administrators how to recognize warning signs and signals, especially within social media, of individuals who may be a threat to themselves or others and *Say Something* to a trusted adult <u>OR</u> use its anonymous reporting system. That letter, which contained an overview of what the program is all about (including parent resources), can be found here.

We are excited to provide an update for the rollout at MaST II.

• Week of September 30: Administrator-facilitated training provided to students in grades 6-12. Upon completion of the training, students will be prepared to utilize the system. Additionally, a page will appear on MaST II's website that will contain resources and the direct link to the anonymous reporting system for easy access.

Please also note that while the training is for students in grades 6-12, the anonymous reporting system does not have any grade-level restrictions on who can utilize it.

If there are extenuating circumstances where you wish to remove your student from this important training, please contact the appropriate guidance counselor.

Once again, we look forward to working with you on this important safety initiative.

Sincerely,

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