STAND UP AND SPEAK UP | HOW IT WORKS

How to send a message to your school.

Three ways to tell someone, and what happens next. You do not have to be the one it happened to. Pick whichever way feels safest.



1

Use the Active SOS app

Download Active SOS and join your school with its organization code. Tap a button, such as Bullying, Safety Issue or Need help, or type your own message. The app uses your name and number, and it sends your location with the alert.

2

Send a text message

Text your school's Protect number. Say what happened, who it is about, and where. No app needed. Texts are confidential, not anonymous: staff who review reports can see your number. A text does not send your location, so say where you are.

3

Scan the QR code or open the web page

Scan your school's QR code or open its web page. Choose a button or type a message. Nothing to download. Your name and number are optional. Your phone asks permission before sharing location; if you allow it, staff see it on a map with the distance from campus.

What happens next: the Protect portal.
Your message reaches your school's Protect portal right away. Counselors and administrators see it in an alert inbox: the message, the time, and a map pin if you shared your location. Each alert is labeled by urgency, for example Concern or SOS, so the most serious get attention first. Staff acknowledge it, follow up, and mark it resolved. They can reply by text when a phone number was given.

The school owns the response to every report. Protect does not track students and has no background location. Protect is not a replacement for 911. Not sure which way to go? Tell a counselor, teacher, coach or another adult you trust. Ask your school for its text number, QR code and app code.

If someone is in danger right now, call 911. If you or a friend is thinking about suicide, call or text 988.