

**Here are some other important numbers:**

**WV Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management:**  
304-558-5380

**WV State Police:**  
304-746-2100

**Child & Adult Abuse Hotline:**  
1-800-352-6513

**Hate Crimes Hotline:**  
1-888-676-5546

**Suicide Prevention Hotline:**  
1-800-273-8255

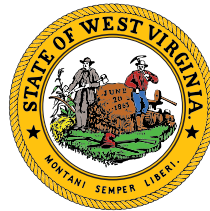
**Drug Abuse and Referral Hotline:**  
1-800-662-4357

**WEST VIRGINIA SAFE SCHOOLS HELPLINE**

**1-866-SAFE-WVA**

**1-866-723-3982**

**[safeschool@wv.gov](mailto:safeschool@wv.gov)**



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**EDUCATION**

**WEST VIRGINIA  
SAFE SCHOOLS  
HELPLINE**

**THE GOVERNOR'S HELPLINE  
FOR SAFER SCHOOLS**



A simple way for YOU to help keep our schools and children safe!

The West Virginia Safe Schools Helpline is:

- » Free
- » Operated 24/7

**1-866-SAFE-WVA**

**1-866-723-3982**

## WHAT IS THE SAFE SCHOOLS HELPLINE?

A toll free phone number that anyone can call to report information that may have a negative impact on students, staff or property at any school in West Virginia.

- » **It is staffed 24/7** – so a person will always answer, never a recording.
- » **It's a statewide number** – so no matter what school the information concerns or where you are located when calling, it's the same number.
- » **It's free** – from within and outside of the state's borders.

**It is YOUR responsibility to help keep YOUR community safe**

## WHAT KIND OF INFORMATION SHOULD BE REPORTED?

Anything that could harm students, staff or property. Some examples include:

- » Violence
- » Weapons
- » Threats
- » Drug or alcohol abuse
- » Sexual harassment
- » Theft or property damage

## WHO SHOULD CALL THE HELPLINE?

This helpline is here for **EVERYONE**. Some people that might use it are:

- » Students
- » Teachers
- » School staff
- » Parents
- » Neighbors
- » Administrators
- » Community members

## WHAT QUESTIONS WILL I BE ASKED WHEN I CALL?

Things like:

- » What are you reporting? Describe the situation.
- » When did the incident occur/ when is it expected to occur?
- » At what school?
- » Can you identify the suspect?
- » How can we contact you? (optional)

**Children must feel safe in order to focus on learning**

**What if you could help prevent things like bullying, sexual harassment, drug abuse and violence in our schools?**

**NOW YOU CAN WITH  
1-866-SAFE-WVA**