



**Broward County Public Schools Steps Up "Silence Hurts" Campaign - You Have the Power to Make a Difference** You – students, parents, teachers and community members have the power. If you know of plans to commit violence in our schools, do the right thing. Tell us. Tell an administrator. Tell a teacher. Speak up. Call, E-mail, text or Twitter. Silence is no longer an option. We must prevent callous acts of violence. That's the message behind Broward County Public Schools "You Have the Power to Make a Difference" campaign.

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#### Emergency/Silence Hurts Tip-line

**Emergency/Silence Hurts Tip-line at (754) 321-0911. Inform stakeholders that anyone wishing to file a report can also make a report via email to [school911@browardschools.com](mailto:school911@browardschools.com) or via text message by texting 'SBBC' [space], plus the text message to CRIMES (274637). TipSoft SMS also allows us to respond by text message to the originating cell phone without ever knowing the identity of the individual who left the tip. The user's information is always given an alias and a unique ID before being sent. This secure application allows the tipster and the investigator to have two-way dialog while always keeping the user's identity completely anonymous. The School Board of Broward County encourages students to report information about any non-urgent illegal activity, such as vandalism, theft, the sale and distribution of drugs or information about crimes that are being planned.**

**Anonymous Reporting / Silence Hurts Link is on our school website.**

**<http://www.broward.k12.fl.us/siu/tips/>**

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**We have our Anonymous Reporting Box in the main hallway by the single point entry and Media Center. Administration checks the box several times on a daily basis.**