

# EAST HAMPTON UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Parents and Students,

At the East Hampton School District, student safety is always a major concern. Fortunately, our schools have been historically very safe. However, as we have learned from recent events around the country no community is immune from the threats of violence and drugs that endanger schools nationwide.

Please be reminded that the East Hampton School District utilizes a Safe School Helpline to help prevent such actions. The purpose of the helpline is to assist you in reporting wrongdoing that influences our schools, our students or our staff.

Often students have information about acts involving violence, theft, drug or alcohol use, weapons or harassment. They may wish to report what they know but do not want to be identified in the process. At the Safe School Hotline, all calls are anonymous for your privacy and protection.

Just call 1-800-4-1-VOICE, ext. 359 (418-6423) to leave your information. Your message will not be traced and you will not be identified. The safe school helpline team will transcribe your message and fax it to school officials, so the appropriate action can be taken. You will be given a case number so you can call the helpline back in three days time to find out how the district has responded to your anonymous report.

Thank you for your support in providing a safe, quality education for the East Hampton School District's students. If you have questions about the Safe School Helpline, please call your building principal or contact the district administrative office.

Sincerely,



Richard J. Burns  
Superintendent of Schools