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CPS BUS DRIVERS SUPPORT OK2SAY



The Charlotte Public Schools Transportation Department supports OK2SAY! This program allows students to confidentially report tips on potential harm or criminal activities directed at school students, school employees, and schools. It uses a comprehensive communication system to facilitate tip sharing among students, parents, school personnel, community mental health service programs, the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, and law enforcement officials about harmful behaviors that threaten to disrupt the learning environment. Tips can be submitted 24-hours-a-day, 7-days-a-week by telephone, text message, email, mobile app, or via the OK2SAY website. OK2SAY posters are posted on CPS buses so students have easier access on how to submit tip information. All tips are confidential so the identity of the reporting party is protected. The OK2SAY program has been very successful because once the appropriate responding parties receive the tip information, they take action to eliminate the threat. Stop the silence. Help end the violence. Join us in supporting OK2SAY!