



Willcox Unified School District #13

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

As part of Willcox Unified School District commitment to students' safety and mental health, we are launching an anonymous reporting program, which will allow students, parents, and community members to make anonymous reports about concerns of safety or student wellness. Our program is student-focused, as opposed to crime-focused, meaning it is a tool for alerting caring adults about students who need help—not snitching. This is part of our continuous effort to increase campus and student safety, and provide students with a safe, completely anonymous outlet to share concerns.

Students can use our new **Safe Voice Cochise** tool to report bullying, suicide concerns, depression, sexting, stealing, threats, cutting, abuse, dating and domestic violence, fights, drugs, alcohol, weapons or other types of dangerous situations that threaten their safety or the safety of others. *Their reports will be received by trained crisis counselors at Sandy Hook Promise Crisis Center, where they will have the ability to open a two-way dialogue.*

<https://www.sandyhookpromise.org/what-we-do/programs/violence-prevention/national-crisis-center/>

When you or your student have a concern, you can go to **Safe Voice Cochise** on your **computer, tablet, or laptop, or use the Hotline-- you can download the free mobile app--** and make a 100% anonymous report in less than five minutes.

The use of anonymous reporting apps in other state and county programs have proven to be successful in providing the tools and information needed for school officials and to proactively address concerning behaviors, potential incidents of violence, and other harmful situations on campus before they develop. We look forward to working with you and your student to continue making Willcox Unified School District safe.



WUSD Mission: *To Continuously Expand Opportunities for Every Student.*

WUSD Vision: *Our vision is to be a model rural school district that empowers students to reach their full potential through trust, collaboration, transformative learning, life skills, and work-based experiences, fostering responsible and engaged citizens.*