#### The Safe-Call Helpline

Students are our greatest assets.

You and your friends deal with the problems of school everyday. You know what we are doing right, and you can suggest changes that help us improve.

At times, students like you overhear information that you don't feel you can share. When someone steals, uses drugs in school, threatens violence, or commits illegal actions, it can hurt the school – and all of us.

We have subscribed to a service that allows students and parents to relate this information anonymously. We hope the information outlined here will answer your questions and ease your mind – so you can help keep our school a safe place to learn.



#### Have you seen us?

Fact: One in six missing children is found when someone recognizes a picture. Won't you take just a minute to help us bring them home?



Timmi Baretta Garza Jr DOB: Apr 1, 1997 Oklahoma City, OK



Rickquel Denice Hawkins DOB: Sep 18, 1993 Tulsa, OK



Chasity Rene Armstrong DOB: Jan 2, 1993 Houston, TX



William Carl Midvett

DOB: Jan 31, 2002

**Ricky D'Andre Richardson** 

DOB: Aug 16, 1993 Cincinnati, OH

Mia Candelaria Fonse DOB: Nov 2, 1994 Houston, TX



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If you've seen any of these children, please call **1-800-The Lost** or report on-line at www.missingkids.com

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If you hear anything that threatens our safety, please make the call - help us all. Use the Safe-Call Helpline to report threats of violence, depression and illegal activity that could harm children in our school. Your call is private, confidential, and anonymous.

### Real How do we know it is anonymous?

We have contracted for this service through Security Voice, an outside company with no other ties to our school.

### Q. How does it work?

A toll-free number has been assigned for our school district. When you dial this number from a touch-tone phone, you will be advised how to leave your information. You may exclude your name or other facts that could identify you. Then, record your message.

# **Q** What type of information should be reported?

Please report any facts, remarks or actions that could jeopardize the safety of our children, staff or school. Examples of harmful or threatening behavior might include:

- bullying
- violence
- theft
- drug or alcohol abuse
- talk of suicide
- sexual harassment
- weapons



#### What happens next?

Security Voice will send a typed copy of your message to the school. The school will then investigate the report, and determine how best to act on it.

#### **Q** When and where can I call?

You may call toll-free anytime, day or night – from a home, cell or pay phone. Take care that your call is not overheard.

# Q. Can I use the Internet for reporting?

Yes. Log in at <u>www.oksafecall.com</u> and make your report. Your email address will not be shared with your school

### Q Who can call this number?

Everyone within our school, including:

- Students
- Teachers
- Staff
- Parents
- Administrators

#### **Q** Can I change my message later? How will you know who is calling?

Yes. When you leave a message you are given a case number that is yours alone. Enter that same case number when updating your message or answering additional questions.

## **Q.** How will I know if any action has been taken?

After three school days, call the toll-free number and enter your case number when prompted. A recording will let you know your message was heard and may ask for more information. Your answers will be transcribed and sent to the school administration for further investigation. Administrative actions may sometimes be confidential, but your call is always important.

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