



# RINGGOLD SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Parents and Guardians of Ringgold School District Students:

In June 2018, Governor Tom Wolf signed school safety legislation as part of a response to the Parkland High School tragedy. Pennsylvania Act 44 of 2018, mandates the establishment and use of the “**Safe2Say Something**” (**S2SS**) **Anonymous Reporting System** by every Pennsylvania school entity by January 14, 2019.

**S2SS** is a life-saving and life-changing school safety program that teaches students, educators, and administrators how to: **(1)** Recognize the signs and signals of individuals who may be at risk of hurting themselves or others; and **(2)** Anonymously report this information through the **S2SS** app, website or 24/7 Crisis Center Hotline.

We are excited by the opportunity that **S2SS** presents to further enhance the security of our schools. Through this program, Ringgold School District Administrators and our Police Department will be working with the Attorney General’s Office, the Washington County 911 Center and the local Police Departments within our District to expedite the exchange of information with the goal of preventing actions that might threaten the safety of our students and staff.

**On January 14th**, the program will go live. Students, parents, and guardians will all be able to download the Safe2Say Something App. Information about the program and links to the app have been posted on the Ringgold School District web page for your review. We know that safety and security are your top concern for your children. We share that commitment and encourage all families to learn about and use the **S2SS** system.

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