

Brock ISD's Anonymous Online Reporting System

BISD's Anonymous Online Reporting System is a provision for BISD students or parents to anonymously report or notify school officials of incidents or actions that may **pose danger to individuals or the school**. Message topics may include bullying, cyber-bullying, family difficulties, self-harm, drug and alcohol abuse, student depression, weapon-related issues or abnormal student behavior.

BISD Anonymous Online Reporting System begins with completing the online form. School officials will receive a copy of the completed online form and are responsible for following-up to the reported concern.

Students traditionally respond when asked, "I don't want to tattle." It is the school's responsibility as well as the parents' responsibility to repeatedly explain that using the BISD Anonymous Online Reporting System is not tattling; it is a role a responsible citizen might have to take in order to save a life or prevent a dangerous situation.

In case of an issue requiring immediate assistance, reporters are directed to contact 911. The safety and security of students is a priority of Brock ISD.

Additional community resources and help in times of need can be found by contacting:

Parker County Crime Stoppers 1-800-942-STOP

<http://www.parkercountycrimestoppers.com/sitemenu.aspx?ID=344&>

Crisis Text Line

Crisis Text Line is free, 24/7 support for those in crisis. **Text "START" to the number 741741** from anywhere in the USA to text with a trained Crisis Counselor.

National Youth Crisis Hotline

Provides counseling and referrals to local drug treatment centers, shelters and counseling services.

1-800-448-4663

Teen Hotline Covenant House NineLine

Crisis hotline for youth and parents. **1-800-999-9999**

<https://teenlineonline.org/>

Safe Alternatives

Committed to helping individuals achieve an end to self-injurious behavior. **1-800-366-8288**

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline

The National Suicide Prevention Lifeline is a 24-hour, toll-free, confidential suicide prevention hotline available to anyone in suicidal crisis or emotional distress. By dialing **1-800-273-8255**, the call is routed to the nearest crisis center where crisis counseling and mental health referrals are provided day and night. Prestamos servicios en Español: 1-888-628-9454

Bullying & Cyberbullying

Bullying, defined by Senate Bill 179, is a single significant act or a pattern of acts by one or more students directed at another student that exploits an imbalance of power and involves engaging in written or verbal expression, expression through electronic means, or physical conduct that:

- Occurs on or is delivered to school property or the site of a school-sponsored or school-related activity on or off school property;
- Occurs on a publicly or privately owned school bus or vehicle being used for transportation of students to or from school or a school-sponsored or school-related activity; and
- Cyberbullying that occurs off school property or outside of a school-sponsored or school-related activity if the cyberbullying:
 - Interferes with a student's educational opportunities; or
 - Substantially disrupts the orderly operation of a classroom, school, or school-sponsored or school-related activity.

and that:

- Has the effect or will have the effect of physically harming a student, damaging a student's property, or placing a student in reasonable fear of harm to the student's person or of damage to the student's property; or
- Is sufficiently severe, persistent, or pervasive enough that the action or threat creates an intimidating, threatening, or abusive educational environment for a student;
- Materially and substantially disrupts the educational process or the orderly operation of a classroom or school; or
- Infringes on the rights of the victim at school;

and includes cyberbullying.

Cyberbullying means bullying that is done through the use of any electronic communication device, including through the use of a cellular or other type of telephone, a computer, a camera, electronic mail, instant messaging, text messaging, a social media application, an Internet website, or any other Internet-based communication tool.

Bullying & Cyberbullying Resources:

<https://www.stopbullying.gov/cyberbullying/what-is-it/>

<http://www.bullyfree.com/access-resources?redirect=/free-resources/tips-for-students>

<https://www.cdc.gov/bam/life/bully.html>

<https://www.pacerteensagainstabullying.org/> - For secondary students

<https://pacerkidsagainstabullying.org/> - For elementary and intermediate students

<http://www.cyberwise.org/>

<http://www.connectsafely.org/>

<https://cyberbullying.org/>

<http://www.wiredsafety.com/>

Child Abuse: What do I do if I suspect child abuse or neglect?

If a child is in immediate danger, call 911 or the local police department first. Then call the [Texas Abuse Hotline](#) at 1-800-252-5400 to make a report. The Texas Abuse Hotline is open 24/7/365. (Report via the online reporting system for non-urgent situations only. A non-urgent situation means that intervention is not needed within 24 hours.)

[Child Help](#) - National Child Abuse Hotline **1-800-4-A-Child**