

SAFE SCHOOLS WEEK

OCTOBER 18-24, 2026



An opportunity to raise awareness about the importance of school safety and to empower students, staff, and families to help create safe and supportive learning environments.



SUGGESTED DAILY THEMES & ACTIVITIES

MONDAY – Kickoff Day: “School Safety is Everyone’s Responsibility”

- ✓ School-wide assembly or video message from the principal
- ✓ Distribute SafeOregon flyers or wallet cards
- ✓ Morning announcement: What is SafeOregon and how it works
- ✓ Display safety posters made by students

TUESDAY – “Speak Up for Each Other”

- ✓ Role-play or classroom discussions on reporting concerns
- ✓ Encourage students to leave anonymous kindness notes
- ✓ Host a "Support Squad" table with counselors and staff
- ✓ Morning announcement: What students can report anonymously

WEDNESDAY – “Digital Safety = School Safety”

- ✓ Host a social media safety session or watch a short video
- ✓ Promote the Report Don't Repost campaign
- ✓ Have students design digital safety posters or memes
- ✓ Morning announcement: Don't share threats—report them

THURSDAY – “Be a Safe Friend”

- ✓ Invite students to write how they help friends feel safe
- ✓ Mental health check-in stations in hallways
- ✓ Staff wear “I’m a Safe Adult” badges or buttons
- ✓ Morning announcement: Supporting friends in hard times

FRIDAY – “We All Belong Here”

- ✓ Celebrate unity and inclusion – spirit wear or school colors
- ✓ Group mural: “What Makes Me Feel Safe at School”
- ✓ Recognize student leaders and staff who promote safety
- ✓ Morning announcement: We all play a role in safe schools





Sample Announcement Scripts

Day 1: Kickoff

“Good morning! This week is Safe Schools Week. Every day, we’ll share a tip on how you can help keep our school safe.

Today’s tip: If you ever see or hear something that makes you uncomfortable or worried, you can use the SafeOregon tip line—online, by text, or by phone. It’s anonymous and confidential.”

Day 2: Speak Out for Each Other

"Safe schools start with all of us looking out for each other. If you notice a classmate who seems upset, is being picked on, or is talking about hurting themselves or others, don't ignore it. Use the SafeOregon tip line to share your concern. You can do it anonymously, and it could make a big difference for someone who needs help."

Day 3: Digital Safety

"Being safe doesn't just mean in the hallways—it also means online. If you see a scary or threatening post, or someone sharing something dangerous, don't repost it. Instead, report it to an adult or through the SafeOregon tip line. What you do online can help keep our whole school community safe."

Day 4: Be a Safe Friend

"A safe friend notices when someone is struggling and checks in. Even a simple 'Are you okay?' can show you care. And if the problem feels too big, report it to a trusted adult or through SafeOregon to get help."

Day 5: We All Belong Here

"A safe school is one where everyone feels welcome and respected. That means treating each other with kindness, speaking up if you see bullying, and including others. If something doesn't feel right, remember you can always use the SafeOregon tip line to report it. Every voice matters in building a safe and positive school."



Sample Parent Letter

[School Letterhead or Logo]

[Date]



Dear Parents and Guardians,

In October, our school will join others across Oregon in recognizing **Safe Schools Week**. This is a time to celebrate the safe and supportive learning environments we are building together and to remind our students, staff, and families about the resources available to keep our school community safe.

We encourage our students to look out for each other and speak up if they see or hear something unsafe by reaching out to a trusted adult, telling someone at school, reporting it to law enforcement, or using the **SafeOregon Tip Line**.

SafeOregon provides a secure, anonymous way for students, parents, and community members to report concerns that may affect student safety. Tips can be submitted 24/7 by phone, text, mobile app, or online.

Examples of concerns that should be reported include:

- Bullying or harassment
- Threats of violence
- Concerns about a student's mental health or well-being
- Drug, alcohol, or weapon-related concerns
- Any safety issue that may impact our students or school

Here's how to contact **SafeOregon**:



Call or Text: 844-472-3367



Online: safeoregon.com



Download the SafeOregon app (available on iOS and Android)

Thank you for your continued partnership in making our school a safe and welcoming place for every student. Together, we can ensure that safety remains a top priority in our classrooms, hallways, and beyond.

Sincerely,

[Principal's Name]

[School Name]

