

DID YOU KNOW?

4 OUT OF 5

school shootings, the attackers told someone about their plans beforehand.

83%

of middle schoolers would be willing to report another student with a weapon at school if they could so anonymously.

2/3

of cases, more than one person was told of the shooters' plans, many of them friends, classmates, or siblings.

**MANY THREATS
GO UNREPORTED**

because students don't want to be labeled a "snitch" or are fearful of retaliation.

It's time to stop the silence and put an end to violence in our schools and communities.

SPEAK UP is a groundbreaking initiative, launched in 2002 by The Center to Prevent Youth Violence, dedicated to empowering students to take a lead role in preventing violence. The centerpiece of the program is 1-866-SPEAK-UP, the first and only national hotline for students to safely and anonymously report weapon threats at school and in their community. Our goal is to remove the barriers that prevent students from sharing potentially life-saving information. Since the hotline launched nationally, it has received nearly 40,000 calls.



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