

Black River Parents and Guardians,

If you are worried about a student, don't be afraid to speak up by contacting the appropriate agency. You can contact the Ok2Say Hotline and leave an anonymous tip - OPEN 24/7 including weekends and before, during and after school hours. Specially trained technicians receive the tips and filter the information to the appropriate agency. Contacting 911 with a concern is also an option.

It is imperative that these resources are used if you have a concern during a time school is **not** in session. Trying to contact a Black River staff member is not the quickest or safest method. Ok2Say and 911 are the quickest and safest methods to ensure student safety. Thank you!

Ok to Say - 652729 (text) 1-855-565-2729 (phone) ok2say@mi.gov (email)

- Submit a tip - Anyone can report tips on criminal activities or potential harm directed at students, school employees, or schools.

Emergency Phone Number - 911

- If you feel a student is in danger.

Crisis Text Line - Text 741741

- Text anything (hello, help, etc.) to get started. You will receive an automated response and then a crisis counselor will respond. This can be any type of crisis (not just suicide).

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline - 1-800-273-8255

- The Lifeline provides 24/7 free and confidential support for people in distress, prevention and crisis resources for you or your loved ones, and best practices for professionals.