



## Pendergast District Adds Additional Safety Measures with Quick Tip Help Line

*Schools and communities asked to assist in keeping campuses safe*



May 10, 2017 - Phoenix, Arizona – [Pendergast School District](#) is always looking for ways to foster an even safer and more caring school community. To this end, The District has added [Quick Tip](#) to the website to ensure that students, staff and parents have a voice

to report issues that may impact their peers and or schools. Quick Tip allows school administrators to receive tips at any time and have the ability to respond in a timely manner to issues that impact the school or individual students. Quick tip line is one component of the comprehensive school safety program embedded on each campus and in the district.

Students, staff, parents and other stakeholders can visit the homepage of the [district website](#) or the [app](#) can be downloaded for easy access to gain access to Quick Tip. Users can identify which schools receive the tip, select an appropriate topic from the dropdown list, write the message and submit the tip. Users may choose to communicate anonymously or non-anonymously, whichever is preferred.

The tip line was a result of feedback from the January 2017, [Stand Up, Speak Up, Save a Life Conference](#) that was held at ASU West for 1,000 participants. The conference and the follow-up measures are designed to bridge the gap between local schools, communities, government, and law enforcement in a positive way. The conference attendees have shared and implemented ideas on the best ways to communicate with trusted adults about incidents including bullying, cyber-bullying, drug addiction, depression, and ongoing threats against others.

According to Dr. Lily Matos DeBlieux, Pendergast Superintendent, "We are always focused on the safety of our students, staff, families and communities. In this digital age, using Quick Tip makes it easy for everyone to connect to us and assist us in keeping our schools and students safe. The tip line information is connected directly to school administrators 24/7 to assist in working through any type of situation. The Quick Tip line is another way to help keep our schools safe so we can all focus on an outstanding educational experience for our students."