Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are pleased to introduce <u>Safe+Sound Iowa</u>—a free, anonymous school violence reporting tool.

Safe+Sound Iowa is available to K–12 schools statewide at no charge by the Governor's School Safety Bureau. It was developed to help prevent violence, unlawful possession of weapons, self-harm and other forms of victimization and threatening behaviors.

HOW SAFE+SOUND IOWA WORKS

Reports can be made securely and anonymously:

- Online at <u>SafeandSoundIowa.gov</u>
- Through the Safe+Sound Iowa mobile app, or
- By phone at 800-224-6018.

Trained dispatchers monitor reports 24/7 and immediately engage in two-way communication with those raising concerns. They then reach out to the appropriate local school safety contact, law enforcement or other community partners. You can download the free Safe+Sound Iowa mobile app on the <u>App Store</u> and <u>Google Play</u>.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact your teacher or building administrator.

Sincerely, Clark Wicks Superintendent Perry Community School District