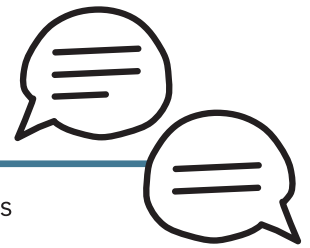


Conversation Starters

for School Safety Awareness



Talking with kids about school safety may seem overwhelming, but these conversation starters can help you start a conversation so kids feel heard and reassured.

Younger children



What makes you feel safe at school?



What does your teacher do at school that makes you feel safe?



What's the difference between a fire drill and a lockdown drill?



How do you feel when you're practicing drills at school?
Do you feel different depending on the type of drill? Why?



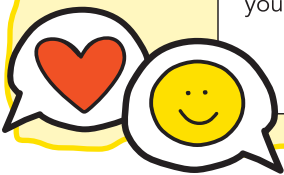
Is there any aspect of a lockdown drill that you don't like? Why?



Which adult(s) do you feel comfortable talking with at school if you're not feeling safe?



What can you do if you're feeling worried about your safety at school?



Older students (you can ask these in addition to the questions for younger students)



Who would you talk to at school if you were concerned that someone was behaving in a way that seemed unsafe?



Why do you think your school does lockdown drills?



Do you know how to contact us if there's an incident at school?



What do you think your school could do to improve school safety?



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