

# THE SAFETY SENTINEL

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## SAFETY SPOTLIGHT

### Know Your IX Releases Findings from Student Survivor Survey

The findings include statistics and first-person accounts from sexual or dating violence survivors who reported their abuse to their schools.



Know Your IX, a survivor- and youth-led advocacy group that aims to empower students to end sexual and dating violence, released a report drawing from a survey of more than 100 student survivors who reported their abuse to their schools.

The 42-page report discusses adverse impacts of sexual or dating violence experienced by students, including educational, financial, career and health impacts.

[Click here for the full article and report.](#)

## SAFETY SHOUT-OUT

A few weeks ago, East Lake Elementary had a minor bus accident with 8 students on board. Principal William Hennessy was contacted by transportation stating no students were injured, and a second bus had already arrived on the scene to take the remaining 8 students home. He was also informed the parents would be contacted by transportation.

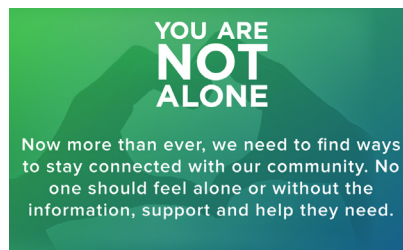
Mr. Hennessy felt he needed to contact the parents as well, so he drove to the site of the accident to collect the roster of the students on board. He then drove home and contacted the parents of the students on the bus that evening.

## TECHNOLOGY

May will be the final Safety Sentinel until the August. Here are a few reminders for the summer and welcome back:

- Remind your staff next year that anyone can initiate a lock-down with the RAVE Panic Button or by dialing 3#999999 from any Cisco phone.
- Please keep an eye out for the upcoming Threat Assessment training delivered through Navigate 360.
- If you have any recommendations or suggestions, please email [russell.gould@osceolaschools.net](mailto:russell.gould@osceolaschools.net)
- Please have a restful, safe and enjoyable summer break.

## MENTAL HEALTH



Each year millions of Americans face the reality of living with a mental illness. During May, NAMI joins the national movement to raise awareness about mental health. Each year we fight stigma, provide support, educate the public and advocate for policies that support people with mental illness and their families.

[Click here for more information.](#)

## DID YOU KNOW?

Teachers should not have access to door stops. While it is permissible for custodial to have door stops for use after hours, no doors should be propped open during the school day, even if there are not students in the room.