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MEMORANDUM NO. 2015-089

TO: School District Superintendents
Principals

FROM: Bruce Hayes, School Safety Consultant
Accountability Division

DATE: August 24, 2015

SUBJECT: Anonymous Tip Line Resources

WYOMING SCHOOL SAFETY ANONYMOUS TIP LINE

WeTip will be shipping anonymous tip line posters and brochures to district offices this year, arriving in the first week of September. The WDE asks that posters and brochures be distributed to school principals for display.

Posters should be made visible in select classrooms and other heavily trafficked areas of the school. The greater the visibility, the greater the likelihood that students will take advantage of this resource, calling to warn of danger and helping to protect our schools. Brochures should go in teacher and counselor offices.

It is extremely important to make sure that all administrators, staff, and students know the 1-800-78-CRIME tip line. Encourage them to use this resource if they know of danger or criminal activity. In particular, students need to know that the tool has a 100% track record in protecting the caller's identity, and that it is always safe for them to call.

Each shipment of posters and brochures will have a district contact sheet. Please take a moment to update this form with the names of the individuals who should be notified whenever WeTip receives a tip. Afterwards, fax the form to 909-987-2477.

Additional posters or brochures can be requested by contacting Bruce Hayes. Thank you for your efforts to keep students safe this coming school year!

For questions regarding the WeTip program, please contact Bruce Hayes at 307-777-6198 or bruce.hayes@wyo.gov.