

# Safety Matters!

## FAMILY EDITION

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## ANONYMOUS ALERTS

# New Anonymous Reporting System for Henrico County Public Schools

### What is the Anonymous Alerts app?

The Anonymous Alerts safety app reporting system helps combat bullying and other negative activity in schools by empowering students and parents to speak up. The system allows for one-way or two-way anonymous encrypted communications between submitters (students, parents, or community members) and district administration and/or school staff. Users of the system have the option to remain anonymous or reveal their identity when submitting a report.

### How does it work?

To use this revolutionary new app, students and parents can simply visit their school website and click on the Anonymous Alerts link located at the top left-hand side of the home page. The Henrico County Public Schools website also has this link. In addition, users can submit an incident report using the Anonymous Alerts mobile app. Anonymous Alerts mobile applications can be downloaded directly from Apple, Google Play, or the Chrome stores.

Henrico County Public Schools supplies students an activation code, making the app remarkably easy to use. Students and parents must select the school the message should go to. In addition, there are informational posters, displayed throughout schools and offices in the district, explaining how to use the app.

### Summary of how to use Anonymous Alerts:

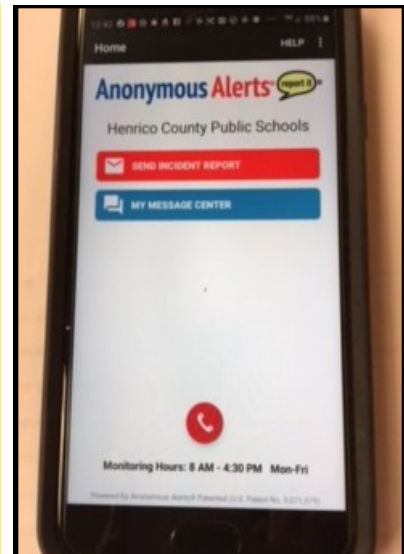
To send reports from the Web/Internet, go to: <https://report.anonymousalerts.com/henrico>

To send reports from your phone:

- Download the Anonymous Alerts app for free from the Apple Store, Google Play store, or the Chrome store.
- Start the App; enter **activation code: henrico**
- Send important reports to school officials.
- Add a screenshot, photo, or video about the incident.

\*If you send a report from the Web/Internet, you must submit an email address, which will be anonymous, to get a reply. However, if you have a "signature" attached to your email, that will be a part of your reply. Therefore, you may want to remove your "signature" before submitting.

**In an emergency, always call 911!**



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