Dear Methacton students and families,

As educators, it is our top priority to nurture the whole child and that includes keeping those in our care safe. Social distancing has limited the contact students have with peers and other trusted confidants. I would like to remind our students, parents, and staff of tools that remain available in our virtual learning environment to report concerns regarding child abuse, bullying, threats, self-harm, depression, and other troubling behaviors or actions. Those who feel unsafe or who are concerned about the safety of a friend are encouraged to utilize the Safe2Say Something app and helpline. All tips are anonymous. Safe2Say is a youth violence prevention program run by the Pennsylvania Office of Attorney General.

Reach Safe2Say Online: <a href="https://www.safe2saypa.org">https://www.safe2saypa.org</a>

Download the App: <a href="https://www.safe2saypa.org/download/">https://www.safe2saypa.org/download/</a>

Call the Helpline: 1-844-SAF2SAY

Sincerely,

Dr. David Zerbe

Superintendent of Schools