Students can be an excellent resource to aid in making our schools safer. As students accept the responsibility for school safety, they can make a strong, positive impact on their learning environment.

Activities for students include:

- Launch an email campaign. Email friends and tell them about the importance of speaking up when they see a safety concern.
- Wear SPEAK UP buttons. Sign school safety pledges and wear your Speak Up buttons. Wear you buttons to a school activity and get in free!
- Have a contest. Express your thoughts on school violence and safety. Get creative with posters, t-shirts, essays, poems, song or raps, etc.
- Take first aid classes through the American Red Cross. Ask your school system to sponsor the class.
- Organize a youth discussion group. Discuss your concerns and ideas on how to keep your school safe.
- Have a buddy system. If you see students who seem to be bullied by others, pair them up with an older, bigger student to look out for them.
- Use the student hotline. If your school has a student hotline, use it. Report school crimes in an anonymous, non-threatening way.
- Participate in a safety committee. Schools often have safety committees, with student representatives and parents who interact with the school board to participate in discussions and planning.
- Use the suggestion box. Make your voice heard. Suggest ways to improve your campus and make it safer.
- Participate in student courts. Student judges, lawyers, jurors, bailiffs and court clerks, trained by local justice system experts, hear and try cases involving fellow students. Student courts make real judgments and pass real sentences.