Educating the Next Generation About Crime Stoppers

Paris ISD is taking an important step toward educating the younger generation about **Crime Stoppers** and the role they can play in creating a safer community. Through engaging educational videos, students from Aikin, Justice, and Givens are learning how Crime Stoppers works, why reporting information matters, and how they can help prevent crime.

The videos are designed to make these topics easy to understand and relatable for younger audiences. We accomplish this through monthly episodes involving our Crime Stoppers mascot, Wesley the Wildcat. Instead of simply presenting information, they use real-life situations and examples to show students how speaking up and making responsible choices can make a difference.

Teaching Students to Speak Up

One of the main goals of these educational videos is to help students understand that everyone has a role in keeping their community safe. Students learn about the importance of reporting information about crimes or unsafe situations to trusted adults or appropriate authorities.

The videos also emphasize that students should never put themselves in danger or try to handle a dangerous situation on their own. Instead, they can learn how to recognize concerning situations and seek help from responsible adults. Wesley helps demonstrate these lessons in a way that is easy for younger students to understand. Rather than simply hearing facts, students can see examples of how to make safe and responsible choices.

By educating young people about Crime Stoppers early, we are helping create a generation that understands the importance of responsibility, awareness, and community involvement. These lessons can encourage students to make positive choices and understand how their actions can affect the people around them. With the help of Wesley the Wildcat, these educational videos make an important topic more approachable and memorable.

Education is one of the most effective ways to create lasting awareness. Through these videos, we are giving students the knowledge and confidence they need to make responsible decisions and contribute to a safer community.