

Schools in Texas and around the world have a problem with drugs. Kids feel like they have a hard time reporting their concerns. They are told "if you see something, say something," but it's easier said than done. In reality people believe that snitches get stitches, and offenders look for ways to get even. Student Crime Stoppers (SCS) allows students who want to make their school a safer, drug free place, an outlet to submit illegal problems they see in their school. Kids should feel safe telling an adult what they see. That is what makes SCS's anonymous caller promise is so important. Kids know that as long as they don't tell anyone else their secret will be safe. Sadly, even though there are people that try to help, there are others that feel that they are helping by keeping drug use a secret. It's hard to turn on your friend if you feel like they will be upset, but it would hurt more if you were letting them slowly fall to their death. The CDC states that drugs kill roughly 108,000 people a year, so remember it's not snitching if you're saving a life.