

Cyber Safety at Memorial Spaulding School

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What is a social networking site?

Facebook



Twitter



Instagram



Snapchat



tumblr.



Social networks are tools we use to interact and communicate with other people online.

Question:

What Social Networks do you know your child is using?

What are the rules of Social Networks?

Federal law says you must be 13 years or older (COPPA- Children's Online Privacy Protection Act).

You must be a respectful member of the community.

You must report when things don't feel right online.

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MY CHILD IS UNDER THE AGE OF 13 AND HAS A SNAPCHAT ACCOUNT, IS THAT OKAY?

A child under the age of 13 may have the opportunity to use "Snapkidz," described below, which does not include creation of a Snapchat account. If your child is under the age of 13 and has created a Snapchat account, the account **must be deleted** in accordance with our Terms of Use (www.snapchat.com/terms) by going to www.snapchat.com/a/delete_account and entering the child's username and password.

If Snapchat obtains knowledge that a user is under the age of 13, it is our policy to terminate the account and delete any personal information associated with that account.

Cyberbullying

Bullying using electronic technology

Talent Show

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bdQBurXQOeQ>

*this video is appropriate for older elementary students

Examples:

- sending mean text messages
- posting mean or embarrassing statements or pictures online
- creating rumors by sending or posting statements.

Rules of the Road

- Whenever you post, it is public. Whatever you posts travels to many people!
- Nothing is ever private online. Even on Snapchat!
- Think twice, and then think overnight before you press send!
- Never post when you are mad, sad, or upset

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Suggestions for Home

Place the computer in a spot in your home where you can see the screen at all times. (including laptops, iPads)

Check the history each day or a few times a week.

Set clear rules for technology use

When your children **do join** a social network:

- Keep the lines of communication open with your child.
- Friend them and check posts.
- Model how to respond to different posts - show them how you may want to respond, but you don't

Turn and talk:

Do you have any strategies
you are using at home now?

Interesting videos to view at home with your children....

BrainPOP Jr. (K-3): <http://www.brainpopjr.com/artsandtechnology/technology/>

BrainPOP (3-5): <http://www.brainpop.com/technology/digitalcitizenship/>

All NPS students have access to BrainPOP at home. They have many wonderful, age-appropriate videos on a variety of topics.

Other videos:

[Common Sense Media](#)- many videos for parents and families, pre-screen the topics before sharing with your children

What is happening in school

- Library curriculum on cybersafety.
 - Starts in Kindergarten and is built upon each year
- “Just in time” instruction and support including:
 - Reinforcement in class presentations and using same language as in library
 - Displays and signs that reinforce the cybersafety curriculum

Newton's Acceptable Use Policy

Taught throughout each grade level in an age appropriate way

1. Respect yourself
2. Protect yourself
3. Protect others
4. Respect others
5. Respect copyright
6. Protect school property

COMPUTER USE RULES
USING SCHOOL TECHNOLOGY RESOURCES ARE A PRIVILEGE, NOT A RIGHT.
PLEASE FOLLOW THESE RULES.

 Do not change the settings or appearance of the computer.	 Do not share your password.	 No food or drink near the computer.
 Only use sites related to schoolwork.	 Be respectful online. Do not bully!	 Handle the computer or laptop carefully.
 Return your laptop to the correct spot on the cart and be sure it is plugged in.	 Respect copyright and cite your sources.	 Make sure your hands are clean before using laptops or iPads.

Kindergarten - 3rd grade

- Technology vocabulary and expectations
- What is the Internet?
 - using the Internet with an adult
- Staying safe online
 - private and public information
 - telling an adult about what you're doing
- Being a responsible digital citizen
 - respecting yourself and others
 - being an ally
 - learning to communicate online
 - using appropriate resources
 - plagiarism and citing sources

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4th & 5th Grade

- AUP
- Internet safety scenarios
 - Groups work to solve cybersafety related problems
- A heavier focus on cyberbullying
 - What is cyberbullying?

Turn and Talk

How would you handle...

- 1) You want to limit technology use in your own house, including during playdates. If the child visiting your home brings a cell phone or other device, what will you say and do?
- 2) What type of age appropriate boundaries do you have in your family?

Resources for home

Setting Up Parental Controls on YouTube

<http://www.safesearchkids.com/youtube-parental-controls.html>

YouTube for Schools

<http://www.schooltube.com/>

Parent Safety Guides (Great site!)

<http://www.connectsafely.org/guides-2/>

Safety Tips and Advice

<http://www.connectsafely.org/safety-tips-advice/>

Get Your Web License- Webonauts

<http://pbskids.org/webonauts/>

Common Sense Media

<http://www.common sense media.org/>

Safe Search Engine

<http://www.sldirectory.com/libsf/resf/kidsafe.html>

Kids Click

<http://www.kidsclick.org/>

Get Net Wise

<http://www.getnetwise.org/>

PBS Nova Labs- Cybersecurity
(older elementary)

<http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/nova/labs/lab/cyber/>

American Academy of Pediatrics

<https://www.aap.org/en-us/advocacy-and-policy/aap-health-initiatives/pages/media-and-children.aspx>

More Resources

- Apple Parental Controls and Restrictions: <https://support.apple.com/en-us/HT201304>
- Information on Cell Phone parental controls: <http://www.teensafe.com/blog/parental-controls-for-cell-phones/>
- Parent's Guide to Data Privacy: <http://www.connectsafely.org/a-parents-guide-to-student-data-privacy/>
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Thank you for coming....

