

Tweens, Teens & Social Media HELP SHEET

➔ BE PROACTIVE: *Practice Good Digital Parenting*

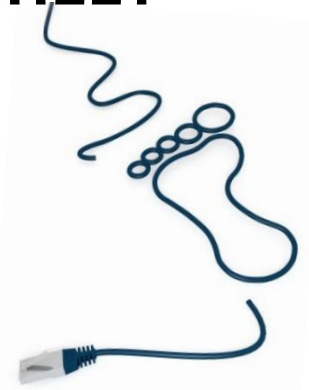
Connect Safely <http://www.ConnectSafely.org>

Family Online Safety Institute: <http://tinyurl.com/FamilyOnlineSafety>

Common Sense Media Classroom Curriculum <http://tinyurl.com/SoMeTeachers>

Online Safety Contract Templates:

- State of MI Cyber Safety Initiative <https://tinyurl.com/OnlineSafeContract> (customizable contracts)
- Internet Safety House Rules <http://tinyurl.com/qygs7c> (contract for young children)
- Family Contract for Online Safety <http://www.safekids.com/contract.htm> (kids, teens, parents)



➔ BE AWARE: *Monitor Social Media Culture*

Texting/Sexting Terms <http://tinyurl.com/SextingTerms>

Urban Dictionary <http://www.UrbanDictionary.com>

17 Sites and Apps Kids Are Heading to BEYOND Facebook <https://tinyurl.com/WayBeyondFacebook>

9 Social Media Red Flags Parents Should Know About <http://tinyurl.com/SocRedFlags>

➔ BE PREPARED: *If You Need to Take Action...*

- 1) SCREENSHOT the abuse (if bullying; *delete* if porn - if necessary, print for police proof, but do *not* forward)
- 2) NOTIFY your school district's police liaison officer, or your local police department
- 3) REPORT the issue to the social media platforms involved
- 4) SUPPORT your child with open communication/professional assistance

SNAPCHAT

HOW TO BLOCK & REPORT <https://tinyurl.com/SnapChatTrouble>

TWITTER

HOW TO BLOCK a Tweeter via COMPUTER, iOS & Android Mobile <http://tinyurl.com/BlockTwitterUser>

HOW TO REPORT Online Abuse to Twitter <http://tinyurl.com/ReportTwitterAbusers>

HOW TO REPORT Twitter Violations <http://tinyurl.com/ReportTwitterViolations>

FACEBOOK

HOW TO BLOCK a Facebooker via COMPUTER

- On FACEBOOK 'Personal' ACCOUNTS <http://tinyurl.com/BlockFacebookFriend>
- On FACEBOOK 'Business' PAGES <http://tinyurl.com/FacebookPageAdmin>

HOW TO REPORT Online Abuse to Facebook <http://tinyurl.com/ReportFacebookAbuse>

HOW TO REPORT Facebook Violations <http://tinyurl.com/ReportFacebookViolations>

INSTAGRAM

HOW TO REPORT/BLOCK ABUSE on Instagram <http://tinyurl.com/ReportInstagramAbuse>

OTHER APPS > <https://tinyurl.com/APPsafety> (REPORT tumblr; Skype; YouTube; Kik; WhatsApp; ooVoo; etc.)

[***NOTE: To improve response time from social networks, always report that a **MINOR** is involved in the issue.]