**INTERNET SAFETY 101**

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* Keep Personal Information Limited. Or at least Professional.
* Keep & increase your Privacy Settings On!
* Practice Safe Browsing.
* Make Sure Your Internet Connection is Secure.
* Be Careful What You Download.
* Choose Strong Passwords.
* Make Online Purchases From Secure Sites only.
* Be Careful What You Post (ie no personal information!)
* Avoid meeting people online.
* Keep Your Antivirus Program Up To Date.
* Don’t add people you don’t know.
* Don’t message w/people you don’t know.
* Don’t engage in arguments online.
* Block or defriend unwanted attention.
* Family blogs, instagrams esp w/children’s names, school, location, pics should be private/password protected.
* Never post or trade personal; private or intimate pictures with strangers.
* Never reveal personal information, such as address, phone number, or school name or location.
* Use only a screen name and don't share passwords (other than with parents).
* Never agree to get together in person with anyone met online without parent approval and/or supervision.
* Never respond to a threatening email, message, post, or text. Report it as necessary.
* Always tell trusted adult about any communication or conversation that was scary or hurtful.
* Keep the computer in a common area where you can watch and monitor its use, not in individual bedrooms.
* Monitor any time spent on smartphones or tablets.
* Bookmark favorite sites for easy access.
* Don’t link profile pictures automatically to other profiles (people can reverse image them).
* Check your credit card and phone bills for unfamiliar account charges.
* Find out what, if any, online protection and privacy settings are offered for each app and site you use.