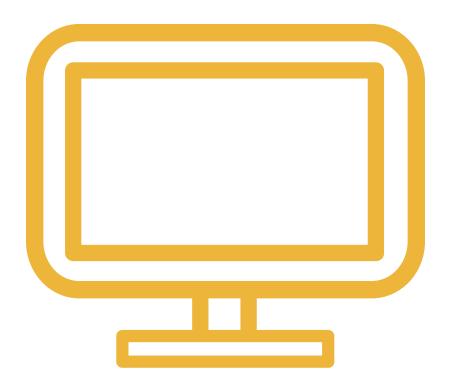
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# SOCIAL

A PARENT RESOURCE GUIDE

# MEDIA



The Syracuse City School District Stay Connected. Stay Involved.









# Did You Know... teens 13-17 are using

71%

Facebook

Social networking site that allows users to create profiles, upload photos and video, send messages and more.

41%

Snapchat

Photo sharing app that allows users to send photos and videos that 'self destruct' after they are viewed for a few seconds.

24%

Vine

Video sharing app that allows users to combine a series of short clips to play in a continuous loop.

**52%** 

Photo sharing app that allows users to share pictures and videos

privately or publicly.

33%

Twitter

Online social network that allows users to share messages up to 140 characters.

14%

Tumble

Blogging platform that allows users to share multimedia content in a short-form blog format.

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## Keep Them Safe Online



Here are some simple steps you can take to help keep your child safe online.

## 1 Become Aware

Visit www.its.ny.gov/ keeping-kids-safe to learn about training and resources available to parents.

## 2 Keep an Eye Out

Talk to your child about his/her online activities. Remind him/her never to share personal information online.

## 3 Create an Account

Familiarize yourself with how platforms work by signing up for a free account.



See Pg. 4 to follow your child's school!



Monitor privacy settings and ensure that your child's social media accounts are set to private/friends only, rather than public.



If you post photos of your child, make sure your location is turned off. Never post photos of identifying information such as a house number, school or bus stop.



Ensure that computers connected to the Internet are placed in a universal location where it is easy to check to make sure children are only browsing safe sites.



Set house rules: consider limiting the amount of time children can spend online each day, and come to an agreement on a consequence for breaking the rules.



If you or your child notice suspicious activity online, contact your Internet service provider or the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (1-800-843-5678) immediately.



Take control of what your child views online by visiting Google settings or Yahoo preferences to turn on "Safe Search," which will block explicit pages and content.



## What Did You Say?

Does it ever seem like your teen is speaking another language? Check out these common social media acronyms and help keep your child safe online.

#### What they say...

**EMA** 

F2F

**FUD** 

IPN

LMIRL

PAW / POS

WIBNI

#### What it means...

What's your email address?
face to face
fear, uncertainty, doubt
I'm posting naked
Let's meet in real life
parents are watching / over shoulder
Wouldn't it be nice if



#### Elementary

@Bellevue EL

@DrKingCougars \*

@DrWeeksElem

@HughesElemSCSD

@McKinleyEle / @McKinleyBrightonEle \*

Salem Hyde Elementary PTO \* (PTO)

@SeymourRedW

@SyracuseLatin / @SyracuseLatin \*

#### Pre-K-8

Ed Smith School \* (PTO)

@FrazerFrontier

@HuntingtonSCSD / @HuntingtonPTO \* (PTO)

@HWSmithSCSD / @HWSmithPreK8 \*





@SyracuseCitySchools

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Twitter Handles
\* Indicates Facebook

#### Middle

@LincolnPBIS

@ClarySCSD \*

@GrantGatorsSCSD

#### High

@CorcoranPride (PTO)

@NBulldogEvents (PTO) /

@Nottingham.High.School \* (PTO)

@PSLAFowler / @PSLAatFowler \*

@SyracuseITC / @We\_Are\_ITC \*

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