

Comments for Lee Elci
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- Talk to your kids. After school and at bedtime. Ask about their friends and how things are going. Are they bullied?
 - Do they look forward to school
 - Grades
 - Behavior at home
- Cell phone
 - Security code
 - Learn how to use it
 - Know the apps
 - Take it at bedtime to charge it. Use that time to look at contents
 - NO RIGHT TO PRIVACY
 - Any concern, look on line for software to load on phone to read every keystroke
 - Random phone checks during the day. They learn to delete before you take it at bedtime
- Know every security code to phone, email, applications for social media. Tell them they are not allowed to change password without your knowledge. If they do-loss of access.
 - Avoid social media for as long as possible, usually high school
- Facebook:
 - Called friending
 - Friend them
 - Also know their login and password to occasionally log in as them
 - Pictures
 - Personal info to protect
- You need to set up your own face book account to follow. It's easy, just google face book and follow instructions. Same with twitter, set up an account.
- Twitter:
 - It's called following
 - So follow them
 - Make sure they don't "un-follow" you or remove you from their friend list on face book. If they do, it's not for anything good
 - Maintain an account
- Email:
 - Know their accounts and password

Reach out to your friends parents. Be on the same page. Talk to your school about the bullying policy. Can they get a speaker to talk to the kids and separately to the parents about cyber security as well as on bullying.

Our children often go to school in fear and too often end up hurting themselves and worse killing themselves. We as parents have bought the technology and WE are responsible for the outcomes if we fail to take precautions.

We take a lot of time teaching safe driving but little time discussing how to remain emotionally and physically safe on-line.