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TECHNOLOGY PARENT

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As a Technology Parent we would like to provide you with information regarding the technology we use at the District. Gain awareness, knowledge and safety tips regarding technology.

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# CYBER BULLYING

## DIGITAL DEVICES
Bullying can take place over digital devices like cell phones, chromebooks, PCs, and tablets. Via SMS, Text, Apps, Gaming, Forums

## COMMON PLACES
Social Media, Facebook, IG, Snap, and Tik Tok. Instant messaging via SM. Online Gaming communities.

## SPECIAL CONCERNS
Persisitent
Permanent
Hard to Notice

## LAWS AND SANCTIONS
All states have laws requiring schools to respond to bullying. As cyberbullying has become more prevalent with the use of technology, many states now include cyberbullying, or mention cyberbullying offenses, under these laws. California Education Code §§ 32261, 32265, 32270, and 48900

## NOT COMMON PLACES
Some not very common apps or social media apps and sites. Amino, Askfm, Calculator%, Chatroulette, Discord, Houseparty. These allow video chat, private messaging and public forums.

## BALANCE
Social media has many benefits that must be balanced with the risks it presents. Talk to your child about appropriate digital behavior and content.

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### DIGITAL AWARENESS

The digital world is constantly evolving with new social media platforms, apps, and devices, and children and teens are often the first to use them. Some negative things that may occur include cyberbullying, sexting, posting hateful messages or content, and participating in negative group conversations. If your child posts harmful or negative content online, it may not only harm other children; it can affect their online reputation, which can have negative implications for their employment or college admission.

### MONITORING – PARENTAL CONTROL SOFTWARE

There are monitoring apps and software that will help protect children and teens from cyberbullying, harmful digital behavior, and exposure to adult content. Restrict screen time.

### TOOLS FOR PARENTS

-Verizon Smart Family
-Google Family Link
-WIFI Router Parental Controls
-mSpy https://mspy.mobi
-AURA  https://aura.com

# RESOURCES

- CALIFORNIA EDUCATION CODE §§ 32261, 32265, 32270, AND 48900 DEFINES BULLYING OF PUPILS TO INCLUDE BULLYING COMMITTED BY MEANS OF AN ELECTRONIC ACT, AND AUTHORIZES SCHOOL OFFICIALS TO SUSPEND OR RECOMMEND FOR EXPULSION PUPILS WHO ENGAGE IN BULLYING.

- COMMON SENSE MEDIA OFFERS TIPS ON CYBERBULLYING: WHAT IT IS AND WHY IT MATTERS.

- CONNECTSAFELY.ORG OFFERS TIPS TO SHARE WITH YOUR KIDS ON HOW TO PREVENT AND STOP CYBERBULLYING.

- IKEEPSAFE.ORG PROVIDES INFORMATION AND TOOLS ON CYBERBULLYING: WHAT TO LOOK FOR, WHAT TO TEACH YOUR KIDS, LESSONS FROM A MOTHER'S EXPERIENCE, AND MUCH MORE.

- THE NATIONAL CRIME PREVENTION COUNCIL OFFERS ADVICE ON HOW PARENTS CAN PLAY A CENTRAL ROLE IN PREVENTING CYBERBULLYING AND STOPPING IT WHEN IT HAPPENS.

- NATIONAL SUICIDE PREVENTION HOTLINEUS 1-800-273-TALK (8255)

- STATE-BY-STATE CYBERBULLYING LAWS WWW.CYBERBULLYING.US/BULLYING_AND_CYBERBULLYING_LAWS.PDF

- STOPCYBERBULLYING.ORG IS A PROGRAM OF WIRED SAFETY, WITH INFORMATION ON HOW TO RECOGNIZE AND PREVENT CYBER BULLING.

- VIDEOS FEATURING KIDS TALKING ABOUT CYBERBULLYING FROM THE ATTORNEY GENERAL AND WIRED SAFETY.

# DISTRICT TECHNOLOGY – LINEWIZE

## SCHOOL MANAGER

Cloud based web filtering system. Works with Google student accounts.

## LINEWIZE MONITOR

Advanced student threat detection tool that helps us spot at-risk students. Aligns with student privacy certifications. Real-time alerts and notifications

## CLASSWIZE

Provides full-screen visibility on all school-issued chromebook devices to keep students learning and teachers teaching.

# THANK YOU

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