

For ALL Digital Tools

1. Privacy

- What are the privacy settings? Password Protected? Anything online can go public!

2. Safety

- Who are they communicating with? What are they sharing online?

3. Digital Profile

- Who are they online? How are they viewed online? Today a good digital reputation is very important.

Treat all digital tools equally!

*All digital tools should be treated **equally** and three things should be part of the conversation when talking to your child:*

- **Privacy** – No matter what the digital tool privacy settings and passwords should always be setup. Remind your child to never share their passwords with friends. There are so many articles out there that asking the question “Is anything really private anymore?” Bottom line – anything that your child puts online or sends to their friends on their cell phones isn’t really private. Anything can be cut and pasted and spread throughout their entire school – and beyond with a click of a button. So while your child may intend for something not to go public it easily can.
- **Safety** – Does our child know who they are communicating with online? Is he/she putting their personal information online? Even the name of a school can prompt a question from a stranger online. Dialog: “Hey, I hear you go to Annie Sullivan Middle School. I know someone that goes there? Do you live close by to the school?”
- **Digital Profile** – Who are they online? It’s no longer your reputation in the real world, your reputation online today is equally important. What pictures is your child posting? Your child needs to know that what goes online stays online and whatever is put online impacts their digital reputation.

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Thanks for attending tonight!