

Protecting Your Child(ren) From Online Predators

We educate our students in, “What it Means to be a Digital Citizen, Cyberbullying, The Impact of Your Digital Footprint,” and more. We also teach our students that “if you see something, say something,” regardless of whether the observed concern is in-person or on social media.

To help protect your child(ren) from online predators, we ask that you please take a moment and speak with your child(ren) about their social media presence and activities. Common Sense Education offers numerous resources to support parents in having these conversations with their children. Below are links to only a few, of the many, resources available from Common Sense Education and other online platforms:

- <https://www.commonsense.org/education/>
- <https://www.commonsensemedia.org/privacy-and-internet-safety>
- <https://www.commonsensemedia.org/social-media>
- <https://www.commonsensemedia.org/social-media/when-should-i-start-talking-to-my-kid-about-using-social-sites-and-apps-responsibly>
- <https://www.netsmartz.org/NetSmartzKids>
- <https://www.connectsafely.org/safety-tips-advice/>

If you have questions about how to have these conversations with your child, please contact your child’s counselor. If you believe your child has been targeted by this online predator please contact School Resource Officer Collea at 585-289-3966 or contact your child’s building principal.