**Parent App “Glossary”**

Here are a number of the apps, programs, websites that parents should be aware of and watch out for on their children’s phones:

* **Twitter** – microblogging, 140 characters
* **Instagram**
* **Snapchat**
* **Tumblr** – streaming scrapbook of pictures, text, video, create “tumblelogs” that can be seen by anyone if made public. Porn is easy to find, privacy is difficult, posts are often copied/shared.
* **Google +**
* **Vine** – post & watch 6 sec video clips, owned by twitter
* **Wanelo** – (want, need, love) – combines shopping, fashion and social networking
* **Whisper**- social “confessional” app, lets users post whatever is on their minds, often sexual, anonymous
* **Kik messenger** – app based alternative to texting, easy to copy all, allows communication w/strangers, community blog, teens use real names
* **Oovoo** – free vide, voice, messaging app. Group chats
* **Yik Yak** –free location based, post anything you want anonymously, distributed to nearest 500 people
* **Ask.fm**
* **Whats App** – send texts, audio/video, photos, must be 16+, encourages to add strangers
* **Omegle**
* **Yo-** send “yo” to family/friends, target for hackers

Rules to consider –

* Amount of time
* What devices are allowed
* What to do if you encounter problems/issues/inappropriate content
* Who gets administrator rights? Sharing passwords?

Social Media & Gaming monitor:

* Age appropriate content
* Posting location based content
* Sexually provocative images
* Negative content about students/friends/family members
* Personal information (age, birthday, school, sports teams, clubs, church, email, phone number)
* “friending” large number of people – esp. people they do not know in real life

PHONE MONITORING SOFTWARE –

<http://www.androidtapp.com/catch-me-if-you-can/>

<http://www.e-spy-software.com/>

<http://www.teensafe.com/>

GHOST APPS/VAULT APPS –

* “Secure vault for Apple” – use encryption and passcodes to lock away files. Without the secret code folders can be locked away from parental view
* KeepSafe – another app to lock away photos. If someone tries to break in without the proper security code the app captures photo from the front facing camera
* Calculator% - File vault. App works like a normal calculator but when they enters period period a hidden menu appears. Users can store files, documents, photos. An emergency button that loads the adding machine back onto the screen.
* LINE – messaging app capable of sharing videos and photos as well as free texting & video chat. App includes purchases that can surprise parents on their credit card. App claims parental permission but no way to verify.
* BurnNote – Messaging app where users exchange secret messages. Sends links to any user even if not using the app