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Tips on How to Set Restrictions on Media

Parents and guardians often ask how to keep their young children safe in the world of media on their personal devices. Here are some helpful tips with three popular platforms.

Here's how to activate Restricted Mode in the TikTok app:

1. In the TikTok app, tap Profile at the bottom.
2. Tap the Menu button at the top.
3. Tap Settings and privacy.
4. Tap Content preferences, then tap Restricted Mode.
5. Follow the steps in the app to set or enter a passcode to turn Restricted Mode on or off.

<https://support.tiktok.com/en/safety-hc/account-and-user-safety/user-safety>

Use YouTube's 'Restricted' Mode on Browsers:

1. Access YouTube.com and sign in to your YouTube/Google account.
2. Click the "Settings" button in the left sidebar.
3. Click the drop-down menu at the bottom of the page that reads: "Restricted Mode: Off."
4. Select "On" to lock Restricted Mode on this browser.
5. Click "Save."

For more detailed information, here is a helpful link:

<https://www.airdroid.com/parent-control/youtube-parental-controls/>

How do you put an iPhone on parental control?

1. Go to Settings and tap Screen Time.
2. Tap Content & Privacy Restrictions and enter your Screen Time passcode.
3. Tap Content Restrictions, then tap Web Content.
4. Choose Unrestricted Access, Limit Adult Websites, or Allowed Websites Only.

For more detailed information, here is a helpful link:

<https://support.apple.com/en-us/HT201304>

Important Dates



FEBRUARY 2023							MARCH 2023						
Su	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa	Su	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa
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February 10th

No School - In Service Day

February 16th

International Night

February 20th

No School - President's Day

February 23rd

Class Picture Day

Feb 27th - March 3rd

Read Across America Week

March 16th

Half Day for Students

March 17th

No School - St. Patrick's Day

March 24th & 25th

Spring Musical - Aladdin

March 31st

Honor Choir Performance

Media & Young Minds

We all know how the draw of technology can attract our families. We love the ease and entertainment of tv, computers, phones and all electronic devices. However, our impressionable little ones need time away from these devices to help them grow healthy and strong. The American Academy of Pediatrics has determined that overuse of electronics can affect a child’s sleep, lead to obesity and stifle development.

<https://publications.aap.org/pediatrics/article/138/5/e20162591/60503/Media-and-Young-Minds?autologincheck=redirected>

We have included a way (to the right) to create a Family Media Plan and Media Calculator to determine how much screen time you want your little one to have.

Movie Ratings and Reviews for Parents:

(need help finding out if a movie is age appropriate check out this website for helpful reviews and to find out why a movie has it's rating.)

<https://www.common sense media.org/>

11 Great Search Engines for Kids:

(do you want a safer way for kids to search the web for information. Check out this article with 11 safe kid friendly search engines.)

<https://www.theedadvocate.org/11-great-kids-safe-search-engines/>

Don't forget about setting parameters on your streaming platforms to make sure the material is kid friendly.

Netflix, Prime Video, HBO Max, Hulu, Disney + are just a few of the popular streaming platforms. Each has a help page where you can set up kid friendly viewing. See links to the right.

SIC Meeting Schedule

Tuesday, September 13th 5:30–6:30

Tuesday, October 11th 12:00–1:00

Tuesday, November 15th 5:30–6:30

Tuesday, January 10th 12:00–1:00

Tuesday, February 14th 12:00–1:00

Tuesday, March 14th 12:00–1:00

Tuesday, May 9th 5:30–6:30

FAMILY TIPS ON MODERATING MEDIA

Make a Family Plan

Click here to create a Plan and use the calculator:

<https://www.healthychildren.org/english/fmp/pages/mediaplan.aspx>

<https://www.healthychildren.org/spanish/media/paginas/default.aspx>

MEDIA SUPPORT

Links to help families navigate media.

<https://help.netflix.com/en/node/264>

https://help.disneyplus.com/csp?id=csp_article_content&sys_kb_id=5861adc9db37b0144ade269ed3961910

<https://help.hulu.com/s/article/restrict-content>

<https://www.amazon.com/gp/help/customer/display.html?nodeId=GYBCCNGWAJFEUVG3>

<https://help.hbomax.com/us/Answer/Detail/00001260>

ALL PARENTS INVITED

SIC Meetings

While SIC (School Improvement Council) does have elected members and assigned school representatives, all parents are welcome. This collaboration between our families and school is so important and we want your input. Our principal shares updates and current happenings. Our local community members share their events and opportunities for our families. Teachers and staff are there to talk about how to implement the feedback.

SIC meets only once a month and with an RSVP, we offer Spanish translation, and light refreshments.