

Whitesboro Central School District  
**Parent Resources**

**Listed below are web resources to help your child both search the web safely and appropriately use social media.**

**Common Sense**

[www.commonsense.org](http://www.commonsense.org)

Tips on making good digital choices

**Common Sense Media**

[www.common sense media.org](http://www.common sense media.org)

Tips for parent concerns regarding social media safety; family guides for appropriate use of media in school and home

**Connectsafely**

[www.connectsafely.org](http://www.connectsafely.org)

Provides expert advice on secure passwords, social networking and smart cell phone use

**Family Online Safety Institute**

[www.fosi.org](http://www.fosi.org)

Tips on being a good digital parent

**National PTA**

[www.pta.org](http://www.pta.org)

Resources on cell phone use, social media, health, digital and school safety

**Net Smartz**

[www.netsmartz.org](http://www.netsmartz.org)

Tips for children to learn to be safe on and offline

**Listed below are web resources that provide safety tips for use at home, in the community and in school.**

**Embrace Civility in the Digital Age**

[www.embracecivility.org](http://www.embracecivility.org)

Resources on positive parenting and bullying resolution

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## **Kids Health**

[kidshealth.org](http://kidshealth.org)

Tips on a variety of health/safety subjects for parents, kids, teens and educators; also provides information on e-cigarette health risks and how to quit

## **Kid Smartz**

[www.kidsmartz.org](http://www.kidsmartz.org)

Tips for students in grades K-5 to practice the 4 rules of safety

## **National Association of School Psychologists (NASP)**

[www.nasponline.org](http://www.nasponline.org)

Tips on school violence prevention, school safety and crisis responses

## **National Child Safety Council**

[www.nationalchildsafetycouncil.org](http://www.nationalchildsafetycouncil.org)

Provides materials on safety topics including bicycle safety, bullying, child protection, crime prevention and drug abuse

## **New York State School Social Workers Association**

[nyssswa.org](http://nyssswa.org)

Crisis resources for parents to help their child deal with grief and trauma

**Listed below are web resources that provide preventive tips and information on the dangers of drug, alcohol and e-cigarette use.**

## **Centers for Disease Control and Prevention**

[www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov)

Information on drug use, including e-cigarettes and their dangers

## **National Institute on Drug Abuse**

[www.drugabuse.gov](http://www.drugabuse.gov)

Information on dangers of a variety of drugs, alcohol and e-cigarettes

## **U.S. Surgeon General**

[e-cigarettes.surgeongeneral.gov](http://e-cigarettes.surgeongeneral.gov)

Risks and signs of e-cigarette use, in addition to resources available to prevent use