FAMILY CONVERSATION
FOR SAFER SOCIAL MEDIA INTERACTIONS

WHEN CHILDREN DON'T TELL PARENTS THEY'VE SEEN INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

VIDEO OVERVIEW: (VIDEO CAN BE FOUND ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE)

MOST CHILDREN BELIEVE THAT IF THEIR PARENTS FIND OUT THEY HAVE SEEN SOMETHING THEY THINK THEY SHOULDN'T HAVE SEEN, THEIR PARENTS WILL TAKE THEIR DEVICE AWAY. AS NO CHILD WANTS TO LOSE THEIR DEVICE, MANY CHILDREN WILL OPENLY ADMIT THAT THEY WOULD CONSIDER HIDING THE FACT THAT THEY'VE SEEN INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT FROM THEIR PARENTS BY DELETING THE CONTENT AND BLOCKING THE PERSON WHO SENT IT TO THEM.

PREDATORS USE THIS COMMON BELIEF SYSTEM AND INCLINATION TO HIDE IT FROM PARENTS TO GROOM CHILDREN.

HELPFUL CONVERSATIONS WITH YOUR CHILD:

TALK TO YOUR CHILD ABOUT YOUR ONLINE EXPECTATIONS. MAKE SURE THEY UNDERSTAND THAT YOU DON'T WANT THEM SEARCHING FOR INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT, BUT IF SOMEONE SENDS IT TO THEM, YOU WILL HELP THEM TO ENSURE IT DOESN'T HAPPEN AGAIN.

OTHER STEPS YOU CAN TAKE:

PREDATORS NEED TO KNOW PERSONAL DETAILS ABOUT CHILDREN THAT THEY CAN USE TO CONVINCE THE CHILD THEY CAN GET THEM IN TROUBLE OR HURT PEOPLE THEY LOVE.

ADDING PRIVACY & SECURITY TO ALL ACCOUNTS IS CRITICAL.

EYES OPEN SOCIAL MEDIA SAFETY WILL BE FACILITATING A WORKSHOP TO ASSIST YOU TO ADD PRIVACY & SECURITY TO YOUR FACEBOOK ACCOUNT ON TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 17TH. (6PM-8PM)

NOTE: IF YOU HAVEN'T ATTENDED THE AWARENESS SESSION YET - YOU WILL NEED TO ATTEND THE ONE ON MONDAY SEPTEMBER 16TH BEFORE ATTENDING THE PRIVACY & SECURITY WORKSHOP.