8 CYBERSECURITY TIPS FOR PARENTS

Online learning during the pandemic has presented a variety of challenges to not only school districts and children, but also parents. As parents navigate through these testing times, cybersecurity related concerns loom large. Here are 8 tips for parents to ensure their children’s safety and security while they’re attending school online.

1. FAMILIARIZE YOURSELF WITH DEVICES & LEARNING PLATFORMS
   Get familiar with the device, as well as the software your child is using to attend classes and submit schoolwork.

2. MAKE USE OF PARENTAL CONTROLS & PRIVACY SETTINGS
   Protect your child from cyberbullying and online predators by configuring parental settings and explaining their importance.

3. MAKE SURE DEVICES & SOFTWARE ARE KEPT UP-TO-DATE
   Once you have vetted the legitimacy of the updates, install them to make sure you have all the latest security patches.

4. MONITOR CYBERSECURITY ALERTS FROM YOUR CHILD’S SCHOOL
   Stay informed about targeted cyberattacks that may have impacted your child’s school or school district.

5. DON’T USE PUBLIC WI-FI NETWORKS
   Make sure your child does schoolwork only on your secured home network.

6. COVER ALL WEBCAMS WHEN NOT IN USE
   If your webcam doesn’t come with a privacy cover, use a sticky note or a piece of masking tape.

7. TEACH YOUR CHILD TO AVOID PHISHING SCAMS
   Teach them not to click on links or file attachments sent by strangers, as well as not to respond to messages requesting login credentials.

8. PROTECT YOUR CHILD’S PASSWORDS
   Keep your child safe online by making sure they’re exercising good password hygiene.

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