NOVEMBER DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP RESOURCE

Dear Families,

Learning never stops and neither does digital citizenship. Teaching our students digital skills and inviting them to reflect on how media and technology affect their daily lives is essential to helping them connect with the world around them. Jeffco Public Schools continues to partner with Common Sense Education to provide our students, teachers, and families with engaging, timely, and essential digital citizenship resources.

During the month of November, many of our classrooms will engage in digital citizenship learning related to **Media Literacy**. Media Literacy addresses important concepts such as bias, opinion, author's purpose, and critical thinking. It also includes asking specific questions and backing up your opinions with facts.

Monthly Motto: *We are critical thinkers and creators.*

Discussion Question for School and Home: How can I be a critical consumer and creator of news and media?

Try these Family Activities:

- Kindergarten English
- Grade 1 English
- Grade 2 English
- Grades 3-5 English Spanish
- Grades 6-8 English Spanish

Family Tips Sheet

- Help Kids Spot Fake News and Decode Media Messages:
  Grades K-5 English Spanish
  Grades 6-12 English Spanish

Additional Family Engagement Resources

Common Sense Media Resources
Jeffco's Tech for Ed Website

Digital Wellness

Start a Conversation around Screen Time

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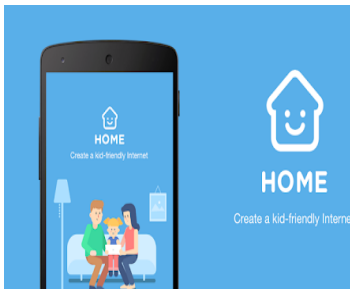
Securly Home

Parental Web Filter at Home

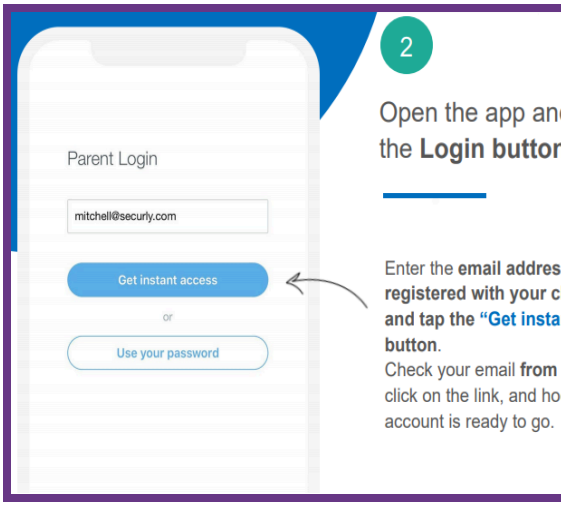


Jeffco Public Schools now provides families the ability to monitor and control their student's Internet and app activity on district devices at home via the Securly Home app.

The SecurlyHome app offers parents the ability to both monitor and control students' internet activity outside of the Jeffco Public Schools network.

Families can see their child's online activity in the *Activity Feed*. You can create *Rules* for your child's device while they are connected to your home WiFi, as well as block categories or specific sites. *Flagged Activities* will notify you of any potential alarming searches. You also have the ability to *Pause Internet* and set usage timers on your child's device.

Once your student is back on Jeffco WiFi, the district filter will override the Home preferences. Reconnecting back at home, the SecurlyHome app setting will begin again.



To get the app:

1. Download the SecurlyHome app
2. Enter the email that is registered with Jeffco Connect and tap "Get Instant Access"
3. You will get a confirmation email. Click on the link and you are ready to begin!
4. Apply Rules and use the features as previously mentioned

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