



SNAP 101: COMMON PROBLEMS & AVAILABLE SOLUTIONS

1. **INAPPROPRIATE MESSAGES** (INCLUDING NUDES): MAKE YOUR KID SHOW YOU THE “MY EYES ONLY” SECTION OF THEIR ACCOUNT. TALK TO YOUR KID ABOUT SENDING AND RECEIVING INAPPROPRIATE MESSAGES– SPECIFICALLY THAT MESSAGES AND IMAGES DON’T REALLY DISAPPEAR. AND THAT OTHER PEOPLE CAN SCREENSHOT OR SCREEN RECORD YOUR MESSAGE. WHILE YOU CAN VIEW WHO YOUR KID IS MESSAGING IN SNAPCHAT PARENTAL CONTROLS, THERE IS NO WAY TO CONTROL OR MONITOR WHAT THEY ARE MESSAGING
2. **LOCATION SHARING**: YOU CAN VIEW LOCATION SHARING SETTINGS IN SNAP PARENTAL CONTROLS BUT YOU CANNOT CONTROL THEM
3. **ACCESS TO WEB BROWSER**- YOU CAN MANAGE THIS AT THE DEVICE LEVEL
4. **AGE VERIFICATION**: IS ON THE HONOR SYSTEM LIKE THE REST OF THE INTERNET. EDUCATE YOUR CHILD ABOUT WHY THEY NEED TO TELL THE TRUTH. YOU CAN BLOCK THE ABILITY TO DOWNLOAD A SPECIFIC APP OR CATEGORY OF APPS AND BLOCK SPECIFIC URLS FROM BROWSERS AT THE DEVICE LEVEL
5. **FOMO**: LOCATION SHARING - YOU CANNOT MONITOR THE LOCATION SETTING IN SNAP PARENTAL CONTROLS ONLY WHEN LOOKING DIRECTLY IN YOUR CHILD’S ACCOUNT.
6. **MY AI**- YOU CAN RESTRICT “MY AI” FROM RESPONDING TO YOUR KID IN SNAP PARENTAL CONTROLS
7. **SCROLLING ADDICTION** - NO WAY TO MANAGE THIS IN THE APP. YOU CAN SET APP TIME LIMITS SET AT THE DEVICE LEVEL AND TALK TO YOUR CHILD
8. **INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT** - YOU CAN LIMIT TEENS TO FROM VIEWING SENSITIVE CONTENT VIA SNAP PARENTAL CONTROLS. YOU CAN ALSO REPORT INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT IN THE APP.
9. ******SNAPCHAT DOES NOT WORK WELL WITH 3RD PARTY APPS LIKE BARK**



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