

## Hello this is Mr. Henry informational call and email for Ki-Be High School

After receiving a call from a parent concerning their students' use of the school checked out computer logging into inappropriate websites I decided that I needed to make a call home to all Ki-Be High families. The parent found out that the student was accessing an app/website that had dark web undertones. As a parent and the high school principal, I too would want to the information so that I could choose to act on it or not. So, I am sending this out as a public service announcement informing you all of the use of school computers, web sites, and cell phone apps that are available to your teenage students. Please also understand that I am sending this out because we do care about EVERY student in our school.

First, I hope you all know that the school "Firewall" can **ONLY** block inappropriate websites **at school** when a computer is logged into our internet and NOT at home. It is very important for parents to monitor your students' website access at your home. Secondly, please understand that you **MUST** block a site on your internet system. But that doesn't block everything because if your student has a cell phone, they can still access the site regardless. Unless you have the knowledge to block both websites and cell phone app's. I have attached two articles that discuss the "**Current Apps that Students Are Using**" and a "**How to Guide of How to Block Sites on the Web and Cell Phone Apps**". It is still very important to have conversations with your teenager about appropriate sites and apps is critical to work together. Please take the time for your student's safety to read the articles below and have conversations with your son or daughter so that they know that as a family you are all working together. It truly takes a village to raise a child!

### *"18 Social Media Apps and Sites Kids Are Using Right Now"*

**ENGLISH:** <https://www.commonsensemedia.org/blog/16-apps-and-websites-kids-are-heading-to-after-facebook>

**SPANISH:** <https://www.commonsensemedia.org/espanol/blog/15-aplicaciones-favoritas-de-los-chicos-mas-alla-de-facebook>

### *"Parents Ultimate Guide to Parental Controls"*

**ENGLISH:** <https://www.commonsensemedia.org/blog/parents-ultimate-guide-to-parental-controls>

**SPANISH:** <https://www.commonsensemedia.org/espanol/blog/guia-para-padres-sobre-los-controles-parentales#>

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at [chenry@kibesd.org](mailto:chenry@kibesd.org) or 509-588-2142.

**Thank you and have a GREAT day!**