

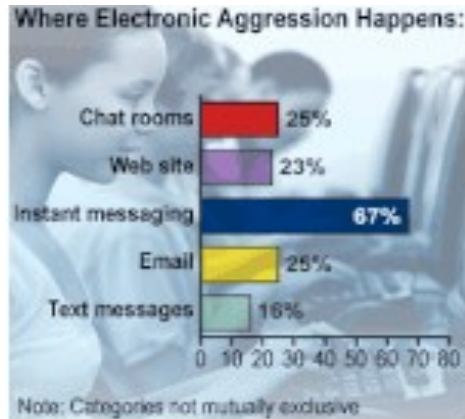
# Student Services Newsletter: December, 2017

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## Social Media

### Safety



Follow the process below if you see bullying or if you are being bullied. Move to the next step if you do not feel that your concerns have been resolved:

**1. Educate yourself about social media.** It is important for parents to understand the difference in each social platform because they all have different risks.

**2. Establish an age limit.** When kids feel like “its never going to happen”, they are more likely to set up their own secret account. When deciding what age you will let your kids use social media, keep in mind that most social networks require users to be 13 or older to create an account.

**3. Talk to your kids about the dangers and consequences of social media.** Parents should talk to their children about how pictures, comments and social media interactions could impact their child's future.

**4. Keep the computer in a common area.** Children will be less likely to engage in inappropriate behaviors when they know their parents can look over their shoulder at any time.

**5. Set guidelines or rules.** Establishing a set of guidelines or rules is a great way to instill positive social media habits in your child. Set a time limit, or specific times when your child is allowed to be on social media.

**6. Check your child's privacy settings regularly.** Make a point to check your child's privacy settings on **each** social network consistently.

Report it to a teacher or staff member

Report it to an assistant principal

Report it to the school principal

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- Cyberbullying is the use of electronic communication to bully a person, typically by sending messages of an intimidating or threatening nature.
- Any form of electronic bullying (cyberbullying) using school equipment, school networks, e-mail systems, or committed at school is not allowed.
- The District's policy prohibiting bullying is included in the Student Code of Conduct for Coweta County Schools.
- Students, parents/guardians and volunteers may report incidents of cyberbullying to an administrator.

