

Tazewell County Public Schools Internet Safety– Monitoring

Monitoring is crucial. Parents should know where their children go online, how long they stay there, and the warning signs that something is wrong.

(VDOE Guidelines and Resources for Internet Safety in Schools p.11)

The Parental Control Bar is a free public service that helps concerned parents prevent their children from accessing adult-oriented websites

<http://parentalcontrolbar.org/>

To protect children from the dangerous side of the Internet, Internet Explorer 5.5 offers directions to activate its parental controls

http://www.searchengines.com/kids/safe_searching_ie.html

How to activate parental controls for Internet Explorer 7.0 in Windows Vista

<http://www.microsoft.com/windows/products/windowsvista/features/details/ie7parentalcontrols.msp>

 **Online safety resources for parents to protect children on the Internet. Contains and online printable manual for parental use**

<http://www.safefamilies.org/parents.php>

Directions for using the Internet Parental Control, from Road Runner (Time-Warner Cable), to provide the security you need to protect your family on the Internet.

<http://www.timewarnercable.com/centralny/products/internet/parentalcontrols.html>

Free parental control software from Crawler Parent

<http://www.crawlerparental.com/>

How to set parental controls for Windows Vista

<http://www.microsoft.com/windows/products/windowsvista/features/details/parentalcontrols.msp>

FreeShield is a free solution to change your PC into a safe educational tool by filtering out unwanted sites

<http://www.freeshield.com/>

Although you may have installed Parental Controls software when you installed the Verizon Yahoo! Internet access software on your computer, you still need to configure Parental Controls to work for your family. These directions will help.

http://help.yahoo.com/verizon/tutorials/ypc/start_pc1.html

Security at home from Microsoft

<http://www.microsoft.com/protect/default.msp>

Glubble is a very impressive browser plugin that adds parental controls to Firefox. Glubble transforms Firefox into a locked down environment where kids can only surf approved sites, while parents can easily log into a restriction-free account for normal web surfing

<http://www.glubble.com/>

Information about Internet filtering programs that can be purchased

<http://internet-filter-review.toptenreviews.com/>

Internet safety suggestions for the home

<http://www.rockingham.k12.va.us/netsafety/netsafety-parents.htm>

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