

Dear MCS Elementary Parents and Guardians,

Since we are starting school online this year, your child will be viewing this 3.5 minute video, "Digital Citizenship Medina Bees," either online with their teacher, or it will be posted through their teacher's Google Classroom. You are also welcome and encouraged to open and view this with them. We always cover this topic in school and want to make sure our MCS students are informed and safe. This video is aligned with the Children's Internet Protection Act.

Here are follow up questions to help facilitate more discussion together after viewing this video.

- What is Digital Citizenship?
- What is Cyberbullying?
- How long can things stay online if you put them out there?
- What should you do if something happens that makes you uncomfortable?
- What kinds of things do you not want to give out online?
- Who should you talk to if you have more questions?

If you have a Kindergarten or Third Grade student, after they have watched "<u>Digital Citizenship</u> <u>Medina Bees</u>," please follow their teacher's instructions about noting that it has been watched. We have covered this information each year, so want to be certain that Kindergarten and Third Grade verify they have viewed this information per federal and state mandates, since they are entering a new grade band of K-2 or 3-5.

For more information, and to see other videos we show to help our elementary students understand internet safety, you are welcome to visit the <u>Digital Citizens K-5 site</u>.

Thank you for all you are doing to support Medina City Schools and our community in this unprecedented time.

Sincerely,
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Think. Read. Create. Explore.