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Dear King William Families,

Social media websites, like Facebook and Twitter, are being used more and more by all generations. While much of the communication over these sites is wholesome and uplifting, there are sites that promote criticism, sarcasm, disrespect, and hurtful comments. Some sites go as far as permitting inappropriate behaviors such as cyberbullying. Those who frequent these sites often feel a sense of anonymity and safety while on them, and therefore, find it easier and more acceptable to verbally assault others. This can be extremely damaging to the well-being of children and young adults.

There are steps you may take if you find a site that promotes cyberbullying or other inappropriate behavior. The information below will guide you to sites where you can report locations on the web that promote harassment.

## Facebook

- The best way to report abusive content on Facebook is by using the **Report** link that appears near the content itself. Visit <https://www.facebook.com/report> for directions, complete with graphics, showing you how to report different types of abusive content (timelines, ads, events, groups, messages, pages, photos, videos, posts, etc).
- URL of form to fill out: <https://www.facebook.com/help/contact/274459462613911>
- Law enforcement: <https://www.facebook.com/safety/groups/law/guidelines/>

## Twitter

- URL to report an abusive user: <https://support.twitter.com/forms/abusiveuser>
- URL to report self harm: [https://support.twitter.com/forms/general?subtopic=self\\_harm](https://support.twitter.com/forms/general?subtopic=self_harm)
- URL to report account impersonation: <https://support.twitter.com/forms/impersonation>
- Address: Twitter, Inc. 1355 Market Street, Suite 900 San Francisco, CA 94102
- Law enforcement: <http://support.twitter.com/entries/41949-guidelines-for-law-enforcement#>

For more information on cyberbullying please visit:  
<http://www.stopbullying.gov/>

If you have questions regarding this topic, you may contact Mr. Mike Embrey, Instructional Technology Resource Specialist, Ms. Brittany Groff, Instructional Technology Resource Specialist, or me.

Sincerely,

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