



Home Connection

Navigating Social Media

Dear _____,

I'm excited to share that your student has been learning about responsible social media use and identifying reliable information online. We discussed the significant amount of time teens spend on social media and the importance of managing that time wisely. We also covered some basic rules for social media use, such as being purposeful, avoiding comparisons, and being cautious about what they post.

Today's lesson focused on distinguishing between true and false information on social media. Students learned to act like detectives by examining the sources of information, identifying potential biases, and understanding how to recognize sponsored content and advertisements. These skills are crucial for navigating the vast amount of online information and making informed decisions.

Please discuss this question with your student: Can you think of a time when you came across information online that seemed suspicious or biased? How did you determine whether it was true or false? This will help reinforce their learning and encourage them to apply these critical thinking skills in their daily online activities.

Please do not hesitate to reach out with any questions or concerns.

Best,
