Cyber Safety Information: Parental controls?

What are parent controls?

Parental controls help monitor and limit what your children do online. They are not a replacement for supervision, but can protect students from inappropriate content on the internet. No single parental control tool is 100% effective at blocking all inappropriate content—but they can reduce the chances of accidentally seeing something inappropriate.

What can parents do to control the internet and their child’s technology?

Things to remember about parental controls:

- [http://sipbench.eu/](http://sipbench.eu/) is a website that offers suggested products
- Less parental control tools exist for iPads and tablets, but ‘restrictions’ can assist.
- Certain tools can manage the amount time students spend online.
- Look for a tool that is easy to install, but hard for your child to bypass.
- Internet service providers can filter your home internet.
- Google has safe search functions that also help filter results.

I hope this guide helps you in assisting your child to find the right balance of parent control and student responsibility.

More information can be found at the places below:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KJucBkC7mBk](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KJucBkC7mBk)

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