

Three Teachable Moments

Having the online safety talk is not a one-time matter, the conversation needs to be ongoing.

Turning 13



Be your child's first follower on social media

Work together to set safety and privacy settings

Discuss ways to handle bad behavior and inappropriate content

Driver's License



Explain the law and dangers of texting while driving

Talk about distracted driving and the need to switch off

Encourage your new driver to explore apps that eliminate phone use

High School Graduation



At age 18, your child is responsible for their own actions in real life and online

Help your teen review their online profiles to decide if the posts and content represent them well

Talk about the importance of a good digital reputation for future academic and career opportunities

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