

DIGITAL PARENTING

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"YOUR MOTHER AND I FOUND OUT YOU'VE BEEN BLOGGING.
WE DON'T KNOW WHAT THAT MEANS, BUT WE'D LIKE YOU TO STOP."

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Our kids are growing up on
a digital playground and no
one is on recess duty.

-@KevinHoneycutt



What's on the agenda?

- Cyberbullying
- Sexting
- Tips on DC Safety

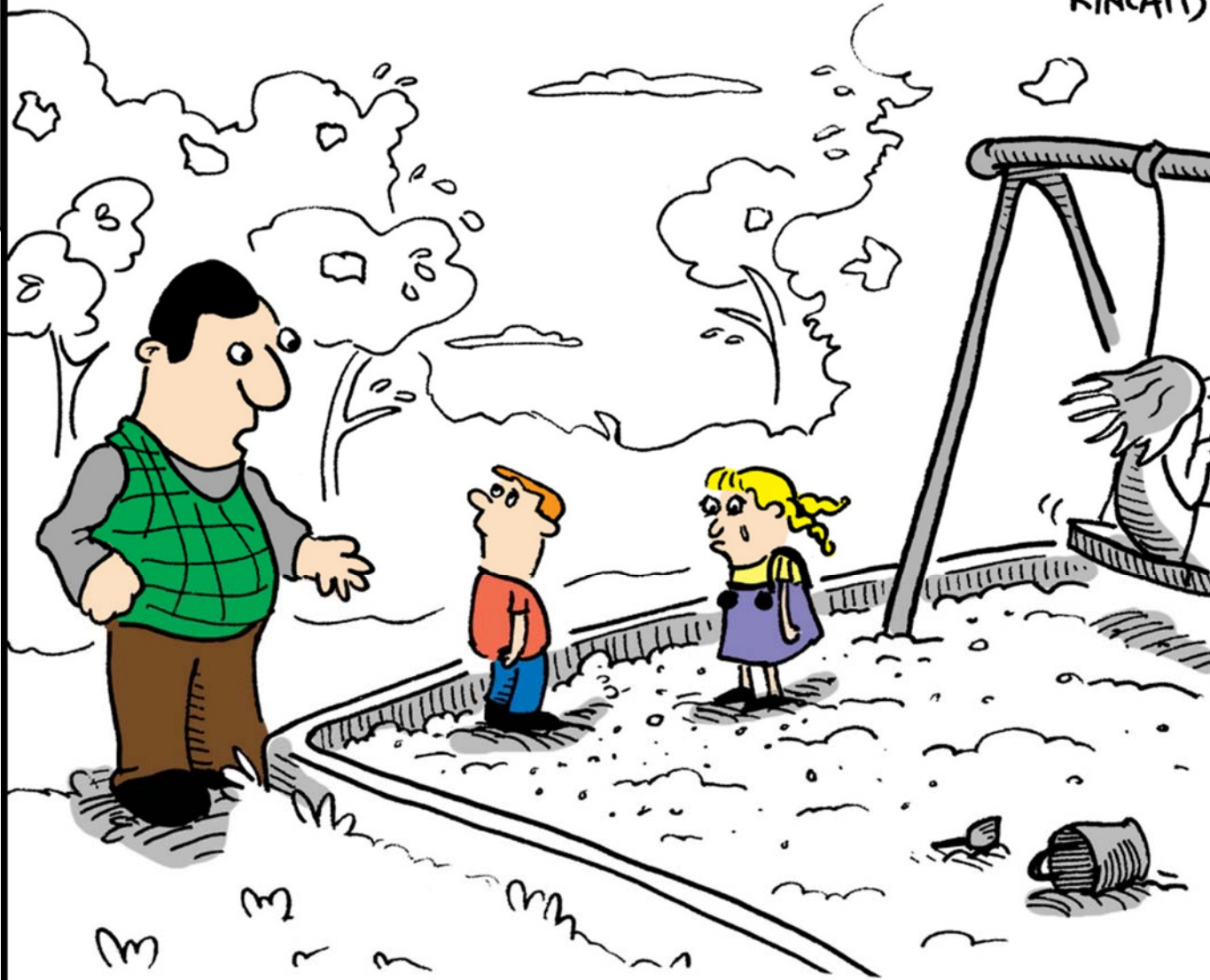


**KEEP
CALM**

AND

**Stop Cyber
Bullying!**

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"Joey, what have I told you? If you can't say something nice, post it on a social media platform."

Social Media is Here to Stay

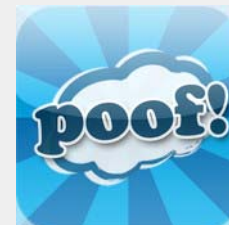
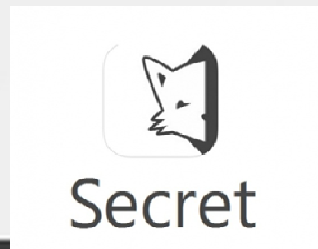
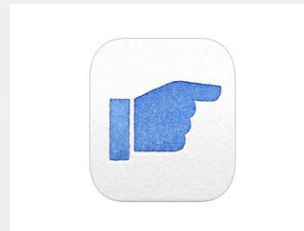
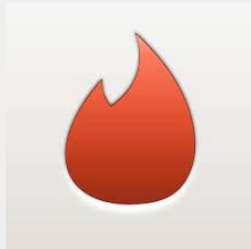
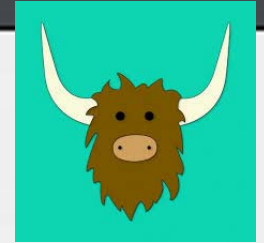
And your kids are using it:

- 6 billion hours of YouTube watched every month; 100 hours uploaded every minute
- \$43,500,000,000 at \$7.25/hour
- 95% of all teens have presence "online"
- 70% of 12-13 year olds have cell phone
- 85% of all teens have cell phones
- 81% of teens are on social media
- 91% of teen users take/send/rec. photos
- Daily teen texting up 200% since 2012



"When I said I wanted to see your work, I wasn't talking about Snapchatting me pics of you doing homework."

Social Media



Game Platforms



Cyberbullying?

Cyberbullying, *v*: the use of technology such as computers and cell phones to engage in repeated, and hostile behavior by an individual or group, that is intended to harm others.

By banning YouTube in schools,
we hope to stop bullying in
cyberSpace...

...And get it back
into the playground,
where it belongs.



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How Common is Cyberbullying?

- 95% of teen internet users witness cyberbullying on social media
- 66% of teens see others “joining in”
- 28% of teens admit to being cyberbullies
- 33% of teens have been a victim (59% are girls)

Responding to Cyberbullying

- Disengage immediately
- Preserve Evidence
- Block/Delete/Ban
- Report to
 - Site
 - School
 - Law Enforcement
- Begin SEL Responses

Key to Dealing with Bullying: SEL

- Social Emotional Learning: teaching our children how to
 - detect and manage their own emotions
 - make good social decisions
- Teach kids about RELATIONSHIPS
 - How does that make you feel?
 - What can you do about it?
 - Manage your own emotions

School Consequences for Cyberbullying

- NEB. REV. STAT. 79-2,137
- Definition: “ongoing pattern of physical, verbal or electronic abuse”
- Consequences:
 - Loss of extracurricular privileges
 - Detentions
 - Loss of recess
 - Suspension
 - Expulsion
 - Alternative School Assignment

Civil Consequences

- Student and parents getting sued
 - Homeowners insurance might pay
 - Money judgments
 - Home/car foreclosure
 - Injunctions and restraining orders against kids

Mihnovich v. Williamson Co.

- Student adopted from Ethiopia
 - Received mean and racist texts
 - Facebook page: "Hate Black **** N.M.! Who Else Does?"
 - Received nude photograph of a female classmate
- Sued
 - School and 31 classmates
 - Seeking \$1.1 million

Criminal Consequences

- NEB. REV. STAT. 28-311.01:
- Terroristic Threats: “threatens to commit any crime of violence ...”
 - With the intent to terrorize another
 - In reckless disregard of the risk of causing such terror
- Class IV Felony punishable by 5 years in prison and/or \$10,000 fine
- “Rebecca’s Laws” across U.S.

Twitter

I'll gladly listen to your problems if they can be summed up in 140 characters or less.



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Cooks v. Tulsa Sch. Dist., et al

- Student changing after volleyball
- Teammates held down, took picture of her and posted to Twitter
- Family suing
 - Twitter
 - School district
 - Students who took/tweeted pic for IIED, assault, battery, privacy
 - Parents of students

Managing Twitter

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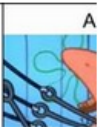
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FOLLOWS YOU

I like to have fun. I love football. Sorry, but you can't follow me unless my Mom or I says it's OK
Lincoln, Nebraska

TWEETS

132

FOLLOWING

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34

Following

My Suggestions

- PARENTS have user names and passwords
- A better option for younger kids
- Consider a locked feed
- Follow your kids (with text notifications)



Instagram

Instagram

- Social media and photo sharing.
- Users can take photos, record videos, add text and drawings, and send them to a controlled list of recipients.
- Default setting is fully public; also asks to integrate with Facebook and contacts

Instagram



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♥ 41673 likes

● **badgalriri** Can you spot the 3 things that are different in these pics? Chile, it's time to privatize that account!

Esquivel v. Doe, (TX 2014)

- Instagram page “2014 Klein Hoes”



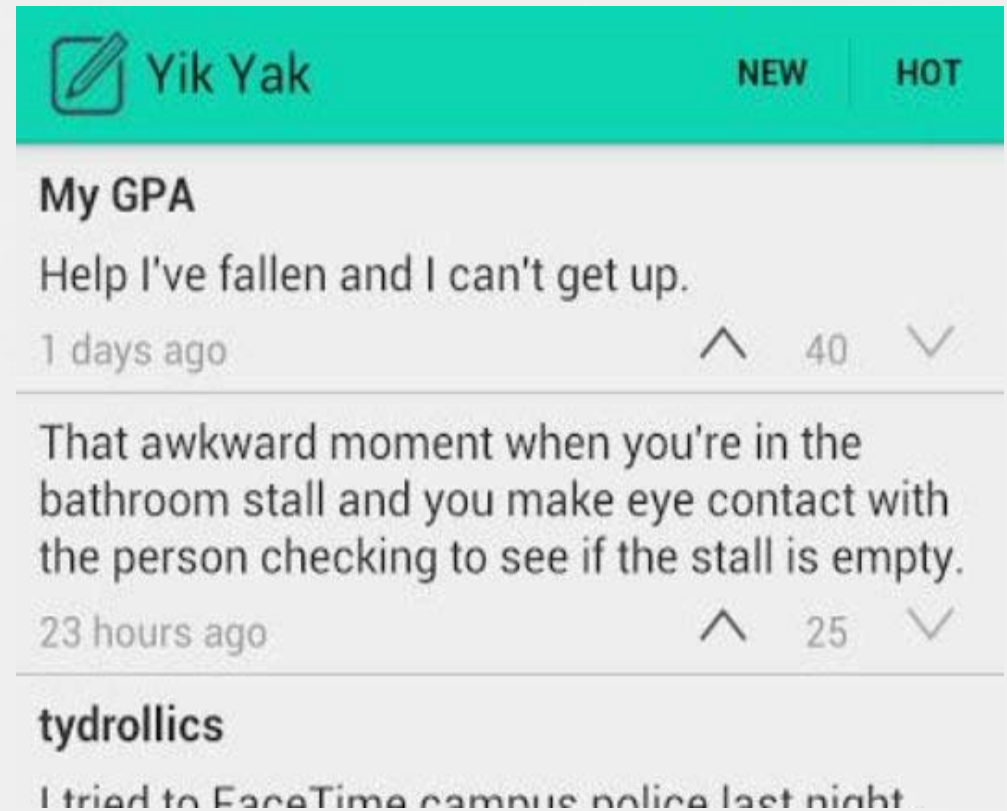
- 900 followers before taken down

Yik Yak



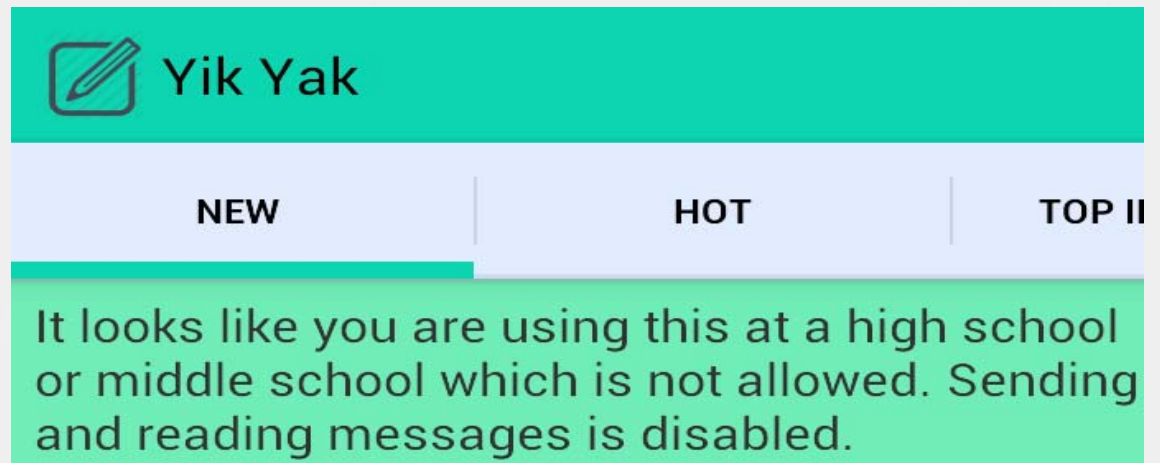
Yik Yak

- Anonymous Twitter/Facebook
- Users can post messages visible to users within 5-10 miles



Yik Yak Cases

- This year in Nebraska:
 - Student posted about things happening at school tomorrow
 - Second student posted “boom”
 - State patrol, Sheriff, and local PD invest.
- Yik Yak
“Geofence”



Have study abroad photos?

Submit photos to
albinjm@lopers.unk.edu

This week's online poll question:

What is your favorite social media?



What's up
with Yik Yak?

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Yik Yak user tracked, arrested after evacuation

BY AUSTIN KOELLER
News/Feature Editor

Students, faculty and staff were forced to evacuate the Calvin T. Ryan Library and adjacent Mitchell Center last Wednesday morning after a threat was posted on a social media app.

On Thursday, Matthew Skinner, a freshman from Ogallala, was identified and booked into the Buffalo County Jail on charges of threatened use of explosives, a Class IV felony.

It was reported by the Kearney Hub Saturday that about 3 p.m. Tuesday a bomb threat was made on the Yik Yak social network against a residence hall at UNK. At that time police swept the building as a

Buffalo County authorities had been monitoring social media primarily because there had been other threats observed – some vaguer threats that have happened earlier, said Kelly Bartling, assistant vice chancellor for communications and community relations.

Bartling said that after seeing the threat, Buffalo County Authorities called UNK officials who took appropriate actions. According to the story in the Kearney Hub, the suspect made the threats toward all three buildings.

As a precaution, the library and Mitchell Center were evacuated shortly after that threat was received. While the investigation during the evacuation turned up nothing suspicious, UNK Communications



Photo by Ashlynn Torres

Last Wednesday, Sept. 25, the Calvin T. Library was evacuated after a bomb threat

Rumor/Confession Accounts



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Sexting



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Sexting, v: (a combination of sex and texting) is the act of sending sexually explicit messages or photos electronically, primarily between cell phones.

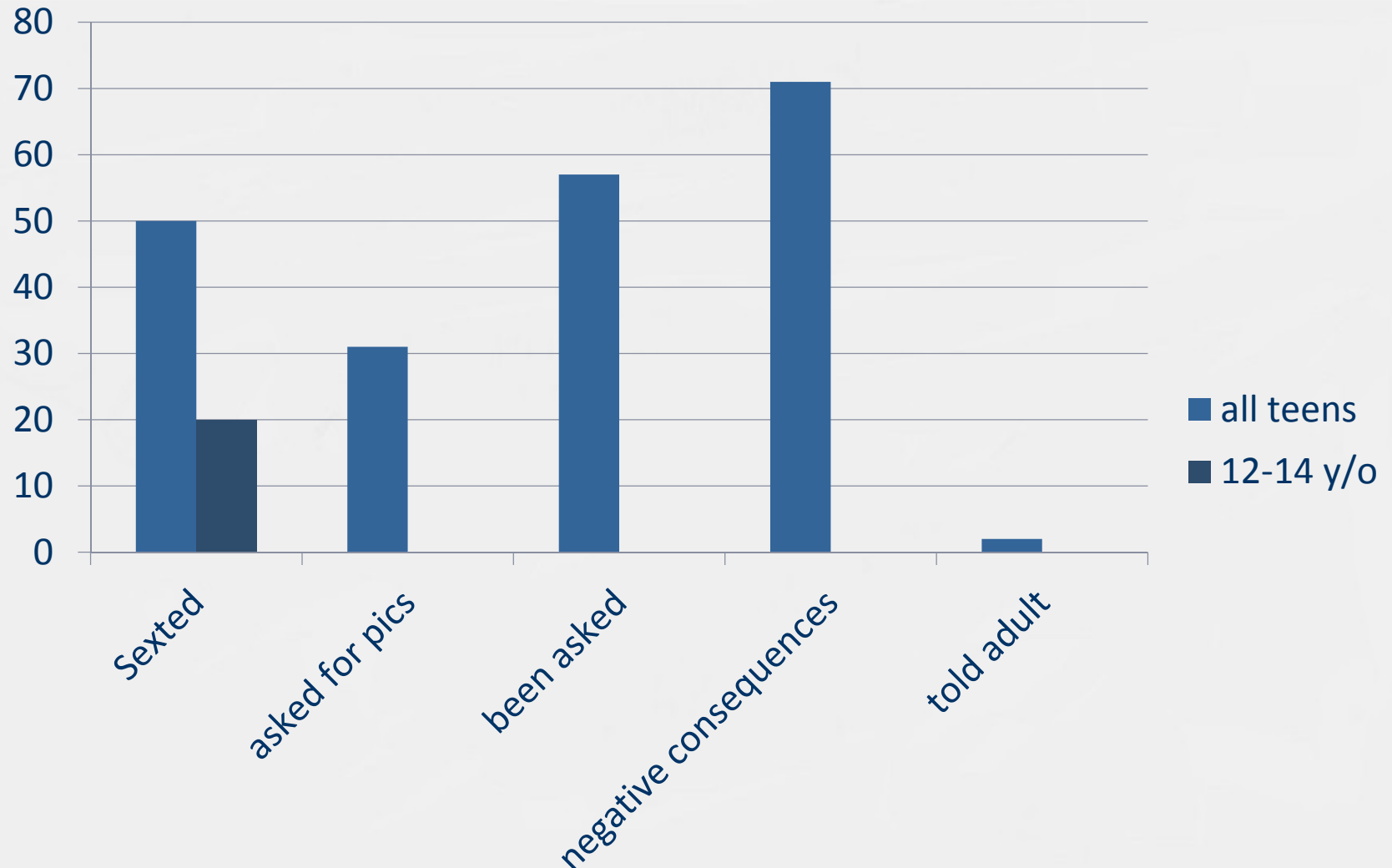


Sexting: the facts

- 11% of 12-15 year-old girls admit to sexting
- 39% of teens will sext by 18
- 50% of teens have seen sexts
- 70% of sexting is to BF/GF
- 90% of teens know it can have "serious consequences"
- Numerous websites where kids can find sexting partners

How Common is Sexting?

June 2014 survey by Drexel University



Kik Messenger

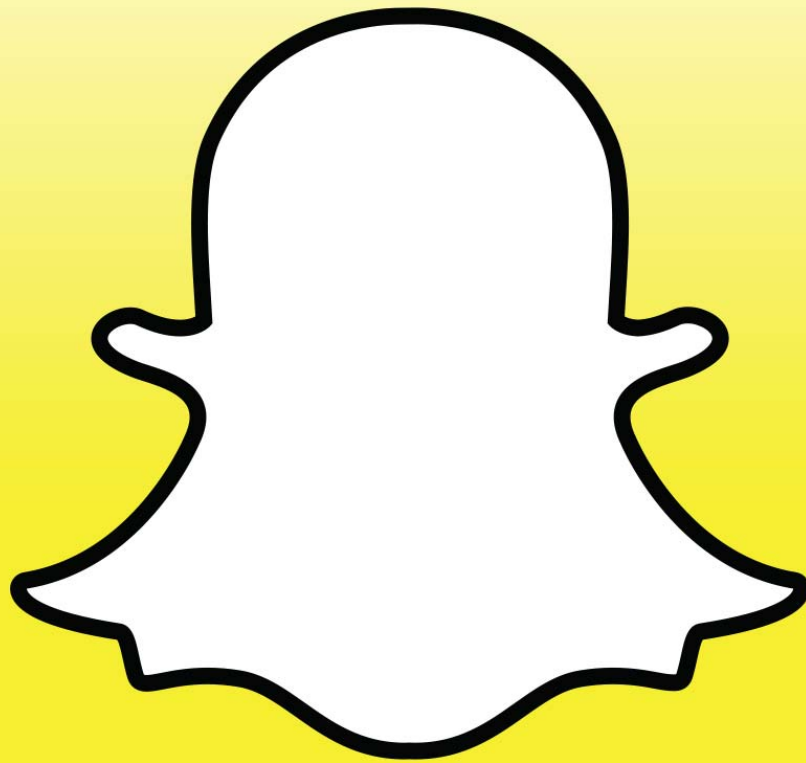


State v. Gallegos

- 16-year-old girl met “17 yom” on Kik
- Talked, became friends
- Asked her for pictures
- She said OK
- Then said he’d share photos with her classmates unless she agreed to meet him



Snapchat



In re Juvenile John Does

(Fairfax Co. Va. 2013)

- Girls Snapchatted video to boy
- He forwarded screenshots to friends
- Three boys arrested at school
- Each charged with 12 counts of distribution of child pornography
- Found guilty, registered sex offenders, sentences upheld



Second Lincoln Stars hockey player makes court appearance

By [Kay Cooley](#) on Jul 29, 2014 at 7:30 p.m.

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Wisconsin v. Stanc

- High school male posed as a girl, tricked male classmates into sending nude photos
- Blackmailed boys into sex acts
 - Thirty-one victims
 - Took photos of the encounters
- Continued to blackmail victims for 10 years

Pending Michigan Case

- 30 students maybe charged
- Boys blackmailing female classmates
- Boys traded pictures
- Police are doing forensic testing
- Soliciting, Creation, Distributing, and Possessing charges possible
- All under 16, but may be charged as adults

Florida v. Alpert



- Girlfriend sent pics
- He forwarded pic to all contacts
- Convicted of distribution of child pornography
- On sex offender registry until he's 43

Serious Consequences: Hope Witsell and Jessica Logan





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Nebraska Law

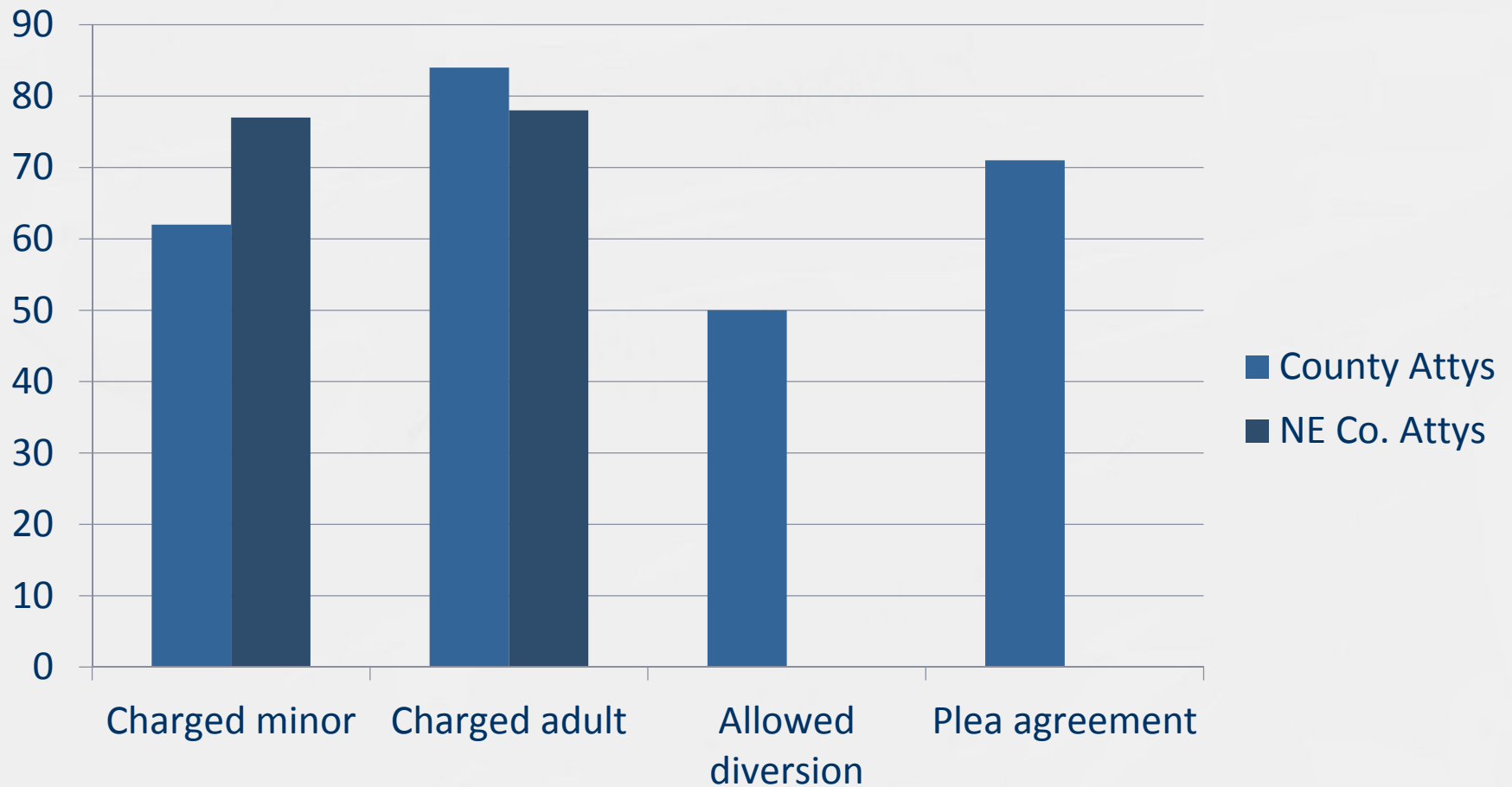
- NEB. REV. STAT. 28-813 *et seq.*
- Makes sexting (images) a class IV felony for offenders **under 19**
- Class IIIA felony for **19 and up**
- Both punishable by:
 - Up to 5 years in prison and/or
 - \$10,000 fine
 - Require sex offender registration

Nebraska Law

■ Affirmative Defense:

- the picture is only of the defendant; or
- defendant was younger than 19
- picture is of someone at least 15
- picture was taken voluntarily
- picture was given voluntarily
- picture contains only one child
- defendant hasn't shared the picture AND
- defendant didn't coerce taking or sending

Survey of County Attorneys



So, now what?



Limit electronics?

- Common Suggestions
 - Don't charge the phone or tablet in the bedroom
 - Place computers in public parts of the house
 - Technology Timeouts: Limit texting during meals, homework time, etc.
- Alternative: track "connected" time and compare to "unconnected" time

If things may be bad already:

- Talk to other affected parents, but don't be accusatory
- #1 Complaint from Administrators across the country: "Parents won't do their own dirty work."
- School admins must call the cops/HHS

If things may be bad already:

- mSpy (\$70/mo or \$199.99/yr)
 - Snapchat: "this is the nuclear option"
- WebWatcher (\$99.95)
- K9 Web Protection (free)
- App locking, mirroring, syncing
- Block download capabilities
- Internet/Device/Service provider tools
- Turn off "incognito windows"
- Disable in-app browsers

Taking back the conversation

- Ask kids why they use SnapChat, Instagram, Kik, and ask.fm
- Kids use these apps because they are a parentless universe...use them!
- DC is more than monitoring—its about shaping values/lessons to life online
- Talk to them: your kids want to talk!
- > 50% of kids are “open to talking”

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"So Dad, what made you decide to get a tattoo?"

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