

Predation, Sex Offender, Social Networking, Bullying, Sexting, and Statutory Assault

Information You Need To Know

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Predation & Who's Out There?

Four basic categories of online predators

- **Collectors** - This group consist of many entry level offenders
- **Manufacturers**- Not all collectors are manufacturers, but all manufacturers are collectors
- **Chatters** - Take on the role of mentor to youth online/social networking “Teaching” quickly escalates to conversations of sex. The chatterer comprises the smallest group of Internet child sex predators
- **Travelers** - This group is comprised of predators who engage in online chat, then arrange for meeting

Predation Business

Because the chances of youth under the age of 18 becoming a victim of an online predator is 1 in 3.

Their dealings and business include:

Abduction

Rape / Sexual Molestation

Forced Prostitution / Porn Production

Slave Trade / Trafficking

Murder

Where are these “registered” predators?

- ⦿ **Brown County – 130**
- ⦿ **McCulloch County – 35**
- ⦿ **Lampasas County – 59**
- ⦿ **Llano County – 62**
- ⦿ **But we are safe in San Saba County... right???**
 - ⦿ **6 Total – All 6 for children, Victims ages 7-16**
 - ⦿ **One female for rape of a child**

Why Worry?

Harris Interactive Research / Pew Study

Adults Online – > 13 hours per week

Youth Online – > 30 hours per week

1 in 4 Youth have a “Smartphone”

Youth abducted and still missing in Texas

<1 Year - 26

< 5 Years - 30

Social Networking

Main Focus: Facebook / Insta-Gram

Secondary: Twitter, Snap-Chat

***Family Protection**

***Security Settings**

***Friends and Contacts**

***Information posted**

Snap-Chat

- ⦿ **Disappears immediately**
 - ⦿ **RIGHT ? ? ?**
- ⦿ **200,000+ Photos hacked and threatened to be published.**

Anyone Can Be Anybody

Even Dogs Do IT...



Social Posts and Personal Information

Establish computer use rules.

1)Never divulge personal information

Name, age, gender, photo, address, phone, etc.

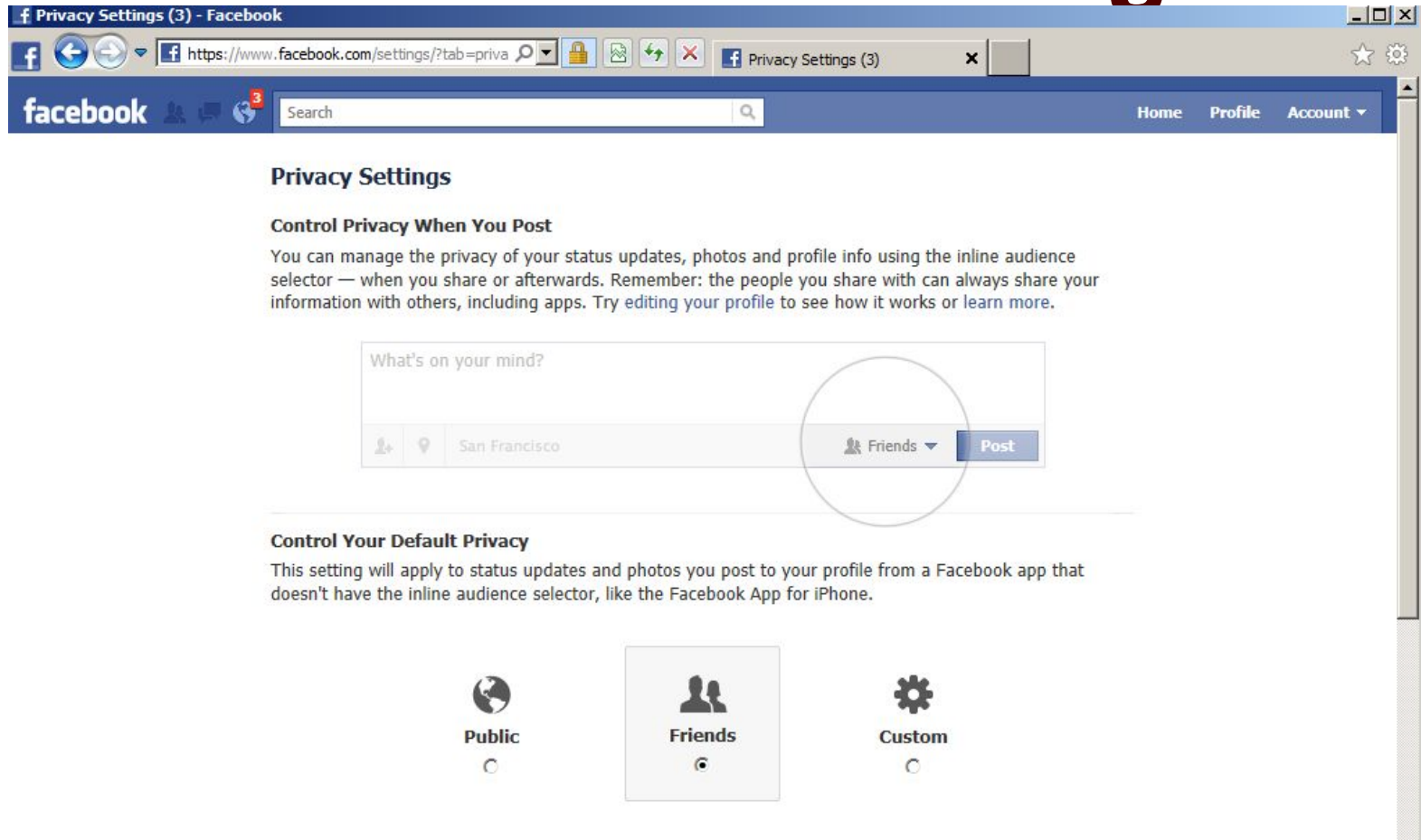
2)Establish rules for what sites your family members may visit .

3)Do not allow social networking during homework related computer time.

4)Neighborhood computer rules.

(What's allowed next door?)

Family Protection Social Networking



The screenshot shows the Facebook Privacy Settings page. At the top, the browser address bar displays "https://www.facebook.com/settings/?tab=priva". The Facebook navigation bar includes the logo, a search bar, and links for Home, Profile, and Account. The main heading is "Privacy Settings". Below it, the section "Control Privacy When You Post" explains that users can manage the privacy of their status updates, photos, and profile info using an inline audience selector. A text input field contains "What's on your mind?". Below the input field, there are icons for a person, a location pin (set to "San Francisco"), a dropdown menu currently showing "Friends", and a "Post" button. A red circle highlights the "Friends" dropdown menu. Below this, the "Control Your Default Privacy" section states that this setting applies to status updates and photos posted from a Facebook app that doesn't have the inline audience selector, such as the Facebook App for iPhone. At the bottom, there are three radio button options: "Public", "Friends" (which is selected), and "Custom".

Privacy Settings

Control Privacy When You Post

You can manage the privacy of your status updates, photos and profile info using the inline audience selector — when you share or afterwards. Remember: the people you share with can always share your information with others, including apps. Try editing your profile to see how it works or learn more.

What's on your mind?

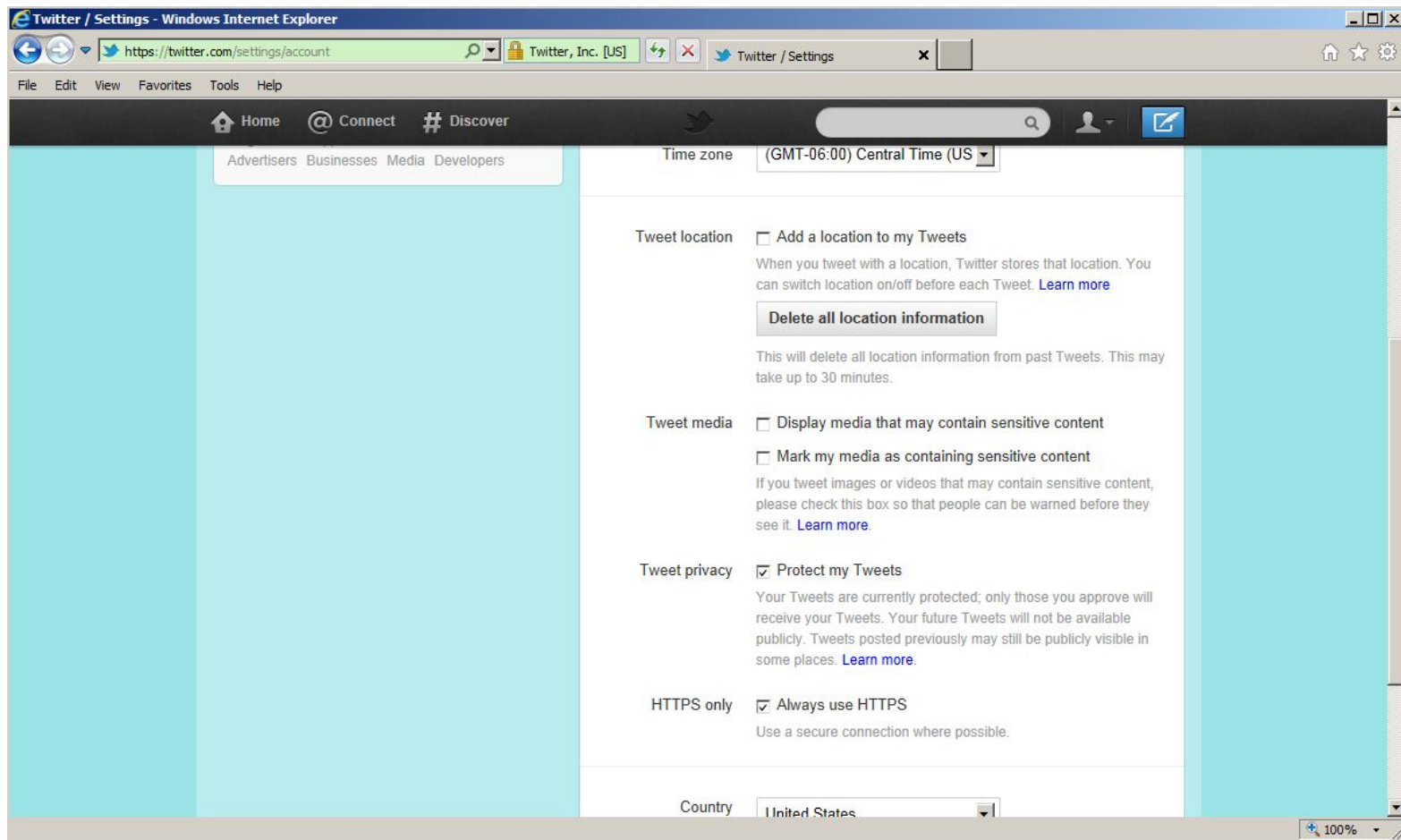
San Francisco Friends Post

Control Your Default Privacy

This setting will apply to status updates and photos you post to your profile from a Facebook app that doesn't have the inline audience selector, like the Facebook App for iPhone.

Public Friends Custom

Family Protection Social Networking



Social Posts and Personal Information

- ⦿ **Never “check-in” at home**
- ⦿ **Never “check-in” from a friends home**
- ⦿ **Never post a friends location / vice-versa**
- ⦿ **Turn off Geo-Tracking**
- ⦿ **Check photos prior to posting**
 - ⦿ **License Plates**
 - ⦿ **Landmarks**
 - ⦿ **...even a friends photo w/o permission**

Control Over Friends and Contacts

- *Do not allow multiple e-mail accounts or social networking accounts.**
- *Know log-ins and passwords to all accounts (computer, e-mail, Facebook, MySpace, and Twitter)**
- *See/Know Friends list, Social Network invitees.**
- *Never meet on-line first and in-person second**
- *Have a name/face with each Friend or Contact**
- *Learn/Share IM/texting code**

Bullying

Bullying is unwanted behavior among school aged youth that involves a real or perceived message or action directed to another child. The behavior is repeated, or has the potential to be repeated, over time. Includes actions such as making threats, spreading rumors, attacking someone physically or verbally, and excluding someone from a group on purpose.

Your Role As or In Bullying

- **Direct Attacks** – actions against or messages sent to your kids directly. You Are the Bully
- **By Proxy** - using others to help bully the victim, either with or without the accomplice's knowledge. Because bullying by proxy often gets adults involved in the harassment, it is much more dangerous.
- **Observer** – Seeing bullying taking place and doing nothing

Bully Statistics

- ⦿ **Over half, about 56 percent, of all students have witnesses a bullying crime take place while at school.**
- ⦿ **A reported 15 percent of all students who don't show up for school report it to being out of fear of being bullied while at school.**
- ⦿ **There are about 71 percent of students that report bullying as an on-going problem.**
- ⦿ **One out of every 10 students drops out or changes schools because of repeated bullying.**
- ⦿ **Some of the top years for bullying include 4th through 8th graders in which 90 percent were reported as victims of some kind of bullying.**

Take Action

Education – There are CONSEQUENCES, whether you participate or ignore.

NO TOLERANCE...as youth and adults

Develop an anonymous reporting system through 4-H, Church, School, etc.

Bullycide

- ◎ **Suicide caused from the results of bullying.**
 - ◎ **Most recent data shows 270 Bullycides in one year**
 - ◎ **Most recent – September 2014, Andrews, TX**
- Valerie Stover, 12**

**To the Bullies: “You ruined her life,
you ruined our lives, you have ruined this
school, and you have ruined this town.”
...quote from Valerie’s Mom.**



Sexting

...the act of sending sexually explicit messages and/or videos/photographs via computer or other mobile devices.

Sexting (Youth)

**Sexting, whether text or photo/video
is**

ILLEGAL

**Over 50% still doing it as a
Present!!**

Punishment in Texas

By those under 18

Misdemeanor (\$500 fine and required educational and/or counseling.) Includes but not limited to:

- **Taking pictures of themselves**
- **Sending pictures of themselves**
- **Receiving a picture of another teen and not reporting within 48 hours after 1st view.**

BE AWARE -

- **1st Offense ONLY!!**
- **Does NOT include pictures of others!!**

Sexting in Texas after 1st Offense or Involving Others

It's called CHILD PORNOGRAPHY

State/Federal Felony Crimes!!

Production of Child Pornography – 10 years

Distribution of Child Pornography – 15 years

Possession of Child Pornography – 5 years

Promotion of Child Pornography – 10 years

Transporting Across State Lines – 10+ years

Registered as a Sexual Offender for LIFE!!

Parents: Own the phone...Parents register too!!!

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Law to Protect Our Kids

Request for nude/semi-nude photos or videos

- ◉ Requestor 18 or 3 years older than victim. (Victim 14 or older)
- ◉ Victim under 14 (no matter age)
- ◉ *Attempted Sexual Performance by a Child – 2nd Degree Felony*

Statutory Laws in Texas...

- ◎ **Texas Standard (most know)**
 - ◎ **18 year-old-Sexual Assault if partner under 18**
- ◎ **Statutory Laws (Romeo & Juliet)**
 - ◎ **17-14 covered by three year law**
 - ◎ **Under 14 (even by a day)**

CONSEQUENCES

- ⦿ Once an image is sent, it cannot be retrieved.

⦿ **Send means - FOREVER**

- ⦿ Possible ramifications:
 - ⦿ **School discipline**
 - ⦿ **Loss of scholarships**
 - ⦿ **Prohibition from sports/extra-curricular activities**
 - ⦿ **College admissions**

Digital Reputation

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REPUTATION

In high school, Jack Bauer was voted "Most Likely to Kill the Foreign Kid"...
...and "Best Eyes."

CONSEQUENCES

HOOVES & HORNS

BY A.W. ERWIN



"Wul, 'bout 40 years ago she was a purty little hula-dancer in a grass skirt,.....Now she jus'looks like a fat ol'gal holdin' a bale of hay."

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