

Hampden-Wilbraham Regional School District
In partnership with HWRSD: Safer, Healthier, Stronger presents...

A Parenting Guide to Managing Social Media—1/23/14

Many Hampden-Wilbraham parents have observed that their children have never been more “plugged-in” to the seemingly limitless and constantly changing forms of social media. Experts tell us that this style of communication is a fixture in the lives of today’s tweens and teens, and advise parents to learn how to create reasonable expectations for responsible use. Yet for many of us, this involves acquiring skills to effectively guide our children through a world that we ourselves struggle to understand. Please join Wilbraham police officer Jeff Rudinski, the Hampden County District Attorney’s Office, and other school personnel for a discussion about what parents and guardians need to know to stay informed and to assess the potential risks and benefits of the online world. Topics will include:



- Social media trends and issues
- Cyber-bullying
- Strategies at every age and stage
- School acceptable use policy
- Where to go for more resources and information

WHO: *Parents, Guardians and All Interested Adults*
DATE: *Thursday, January 23, 2014*
TIME: *7:00-8:30 PM*
LOCATION: *Minnechaug Information Resource Center*
WHY: *Working together to keep our young people healthy and safe in Hampden and Wilbraham*

This presentation is supported by a Safe Schools/Healthy Students grant through the United States Department of Education in partnership with the United States Department of Justice, and the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Agency.

Yes, I will attend the Managing Social Media Session on 1/23/14-MRHS-7:00-8:30PM

NAME _____ School(s) _____

TELEPHONE# _____ E-mail _____

Please register before Friday, January 17 using one of the following options:

Return form to your child’s school by Friday, January 17

Mail or fax form to: Janet Farrell, HWRSD, 621 Main Street, Wilbraham 01095, fax —(413) 566-5190
or register by email — jfarrell@hwrzd.org

If you would like to share any questions or comments in advance, call Gina Kahn at 566-5060 ext. 12 or e-mail gkahn@hwrzd.org