

Attention Parents – Save the Date!!

Teen Technology Use and Misuse Seminar

Sponsored for the Middle School by the

Mount Sinai PTO

Please attend this Informative Evening Cautioning Parents about
Cyberbullying and Inappropriate Online Behaviors

When: Tuesday, January, 23rd, 7:00 P.M.

Where: Mount Sinai Middle School - Auditorium

Who is invited: All Mount Sinai School District Parents



This presentation will cover a broad overview of cyberbullying including issues parents, educators, and teens need to know. Explained will be how youth use and misuse technology to cause harm to themselves and their peers. The presentation will also define and provide examples of cyberbullying and discuss the role of parents in preventing and responding to inappropriate online behaviors. It will describe many of the online environments, popular among adolescents today, and strategies to use to make sure they are used safely and responsibly.



Dr. Justin Patchin is a professor of criminal justice at the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire. He received his Ph.D. from Michigan State University. Since 2002 he has been exploring the intersection of teens and technology, with particular focus on cyberbullying and social networking. He travels throughout the United States and abroad training educators, counselors, law enforcement officers, parents, and youth on how to prevent and address the consequences of cyberbullying. Dr. Patchin is Co-Director of the Cyberbullying Research Center (www.cyberbullying.org) and has written eight books and numerous articles on adolescent behaviors online. His co-authored book: *Bullying Beyond the Schoolyard: Preventing and Responding to*

Cyberbullying was named Educator Book of the Year by ForeWord reviews. A book for teens, *Words Wound: Delete Cyberbullying and Make Kindness Go Viral* was published in December, 2013 and his most recent book, *Bullying Today: Bullet Points and Best Practices* just came out. He has presented at the White House and the FBI Academy, and has appeared on CNN, NPR, and in the New York Times to discuss issues related to teens use and misuse of technology.

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