

October Report
Safe Technology Committee
Submitted by Lisa Cline, Committee Chair

Monthly Highlights:

1. Added about 10 members
2. Provided Board of Education testimony September 22, 2020 to advocate for paper, books and pencil virtual assignments
3. Held first committee meeting — virtually; 11 parents attended.
4. First 2020 Safe Tech/MCPS meeting with Chief Technology Officer Pete Cevenini and Thomas Chapman.
5. Worked with NBC-DC to raise awareness about rise in online predators.
6. Active of MCCPTA Facebook sites; adding content about outdoor classes, and offline alternatives to educating our kids.
7. Planning community screening of new film “Social Dilemma” for end of October.
8. Planning community screening of “Screenagers: The Next Chapter” for November 17, hosted by Richard Montgomery High School PTSA.