

5. Do not [geo-tag](#) your posts with your school location. This will lead students right to your posts.
6. Remember, it is possible to take a screen shot on Snapchat. “Snaps” or Snapchat posts can last forever.
7. [Set your Instagram account to private](#). That way, you must approve of anyone who views your posts. And remember, if you link your Instagram account with your Twitter or Facebook accounts, students may be able to see individual Instagram posts without accessing your entire profile.
8. Never mention your school in any post. Even with privacy settings, your post could be found on search engines.
9. Never complain about your job online, especially if you are followed by your school and/or co-workers. This is a good practice for all professionals, not just teachers!
- 10. Never, ever, ever post photos of your students on social media!** Each parent has their own personal beliefs about posting their child’s likeness online. Some parents overshare while others don’t want their children online at all. It is not your place to post their children online. You are also violating a student’s privacy by doing this. Not only are you sharing their location information (if your location/school is listed in your profile, that child is now associated with that location/school), they may not feel comfortable having photos of themselves online.