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| What is Online Identity? Online identity is a self-representation of an Internet user on websites and in online communities. Students should be able to create strong passwords, recognize and avoid online scams, and distinguish positive and safe sharing from oversharing. | Why should I protect my online Identity? Online identity should be protected so other people cannot access important, confidential information about yourself. Students who do not know how to protect their online identity may expose themselves and their families to serious issues, such as computer viruses or data and identity theft. | **Resources:**  [**https://www.commonsense.org/**](https://www.commonsense.org/)  [**https://www.pbs.org/wgbh/nova/article/four-ways-to-help-students-avoid-online-identity-theft/**](https://www.pbs.org/wgbh/nova/article/four-ways-to-help-students-avoid-online-identity-theft/)  [**https://www.familyconsumersciences.com/2019/04/activities-for-teaching-about-identity-theft/**](https://www.familyconsumersciences.com/2019/04/activities-for-teaching-about-identity-theft/)  [**https://microcredentials-static.s3.amazonaws.com/195/15.+Digital+Game+Based+Learning-+Identify+Protection+-+published.pdf**](https://microcredentials-static.s3.amazonaws.com/195/15.+Digital+Game+Based+Learning-+Identify+Protection+-+published.pdf) | **How to Protect Online Identity**  October 2020  Parkwood Elementary School  Hosted by Laney Jones |
| Pen. Child Hand. Drawing. | How can I protect my Online Identity?   * Protect your social security number * Avoid clicking on links in your email * Do not reply through email * Type your website into the browser and log into your account * Initiate phone calls by looking up number, not one left in a message * change passwords | Child. Drawing. Color pencils. | Map. Chips. Education. |
| Gilr. Teaching. Writing. | What is Online Identity Protection  **•••**  Why to Protect your Identity  **•••**  How to Protect your Identity  **•••**  Resources  •••  Questions?  Email:  Laney.jones@Onslow.k12.nc. |