

Talking Points for “Listen II”

After you have viewed “Listen II”, please view with your 8th grader (or older). Although your child might not be willing to share in dialog with you regarding this video, we suggest you consider sharing your concerns using the following talking/discussion points.

1. As always, you love your child and want the best for them.
2. You and your family strongly disapprove the use of drugs and/or participation in other harmful behaviors by your child or by other children your child associates with.
3. Due to the serious dangers that your child is exposed to, you feel strongly that it is your responsibility to monitor their activities including the use of all electronics. This means checking on a routine basis internet sites visited, emails received and sent and all text messaging. If your child is using face book, insist they include you as a friend.
4. Reinforce the fact that should they have a concern for the choices being made by their friends or peers, to discuss these concerns with you or another responsible adult such as a school or youth counselor.