

# Partner with your Community

Help Protect Students Online and In Real Life

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# What are you seeing?

# **Everyday Online Threats**



#### Violence

**80%** of tweens and **95%** of teens expressed or experienced violent subject matter/thoughts.



#### Drugs/Alcohol

**75.0%** of tweens and **93%** of teens engaged in conversations surrounding drugs/alcohol.



#### **Mental Health**

**45.5%** of tweens and **66.3%** of teens engaged in conversations about depression.



#### Self-Harm/Suicide

43% of tweens and 75% of teens were involved in a self-harm/ suicidal situation.



#### **Bullying**

72% of tweens and 85% of teens experienced bullying as a bully, victim, or witness.

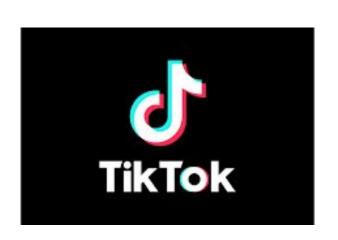


#### **Sexual Content**

69% of tweens and 91% of teens encountered nudity or content of a sexual nature.

(Bark's 2021 Annual Report on Children and Technology)

# Everyday Online Threats







Dangerous TikTok
Challenges

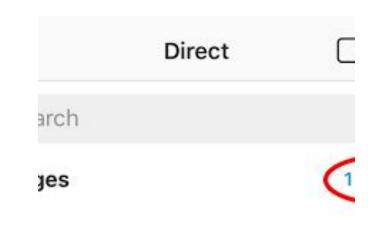
Disappearing Content

Online Predators

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CSAM

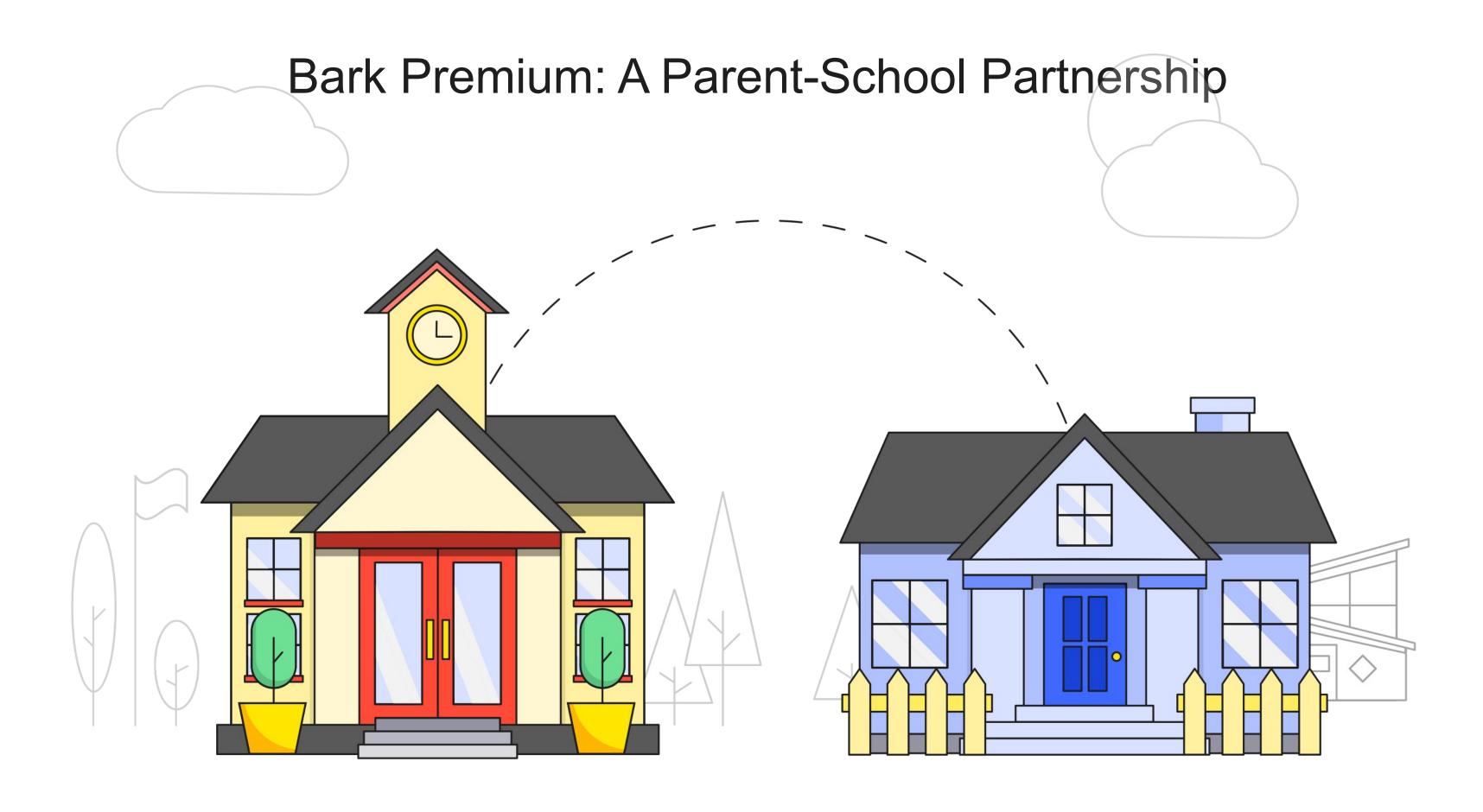
**School Threats** 

Hidden Direct Messages



# So what do we do?

## The Solution



### What is our Mission?

To give every family in your school the opportunity to keep their children safer online

To connect families with school administration so they can PARTNER against digital dangers both at home and at school

To provide a well-rounded solution that allows schools to improve the safety of <u>all</u> students

# The Onus is on Parents *AND* Schools

Parents and schools are expected to be responsive to self-harm, suicidal ideation, acts of violence, cyberbullying, sexting, online predators, and more. But this comes with significant challenges.

- The volume of data is enormous.
- Parents and schools are often not tech-savvy.
- Manual monitoring is ineffective and can cause friction with kids.

# Parents and schools can be effective PARTNERS

Without boundaries and outside help almost every student has a chance of developing unhealthy social media habits and even addictions. Bark Premium is a proactive way for schools to partner with their parents to help.

- Balance privacy & protection parents receive the alerts while maintaining trust with children.
- Protect & educate not spying
- Schools purchase Bark Premium on behalf of their families

## How Bark Premium works







#### **Monitor Content**

Monitor Private Social Media, YouTube, Emails and Texts for bullying, predators, sexual content, suicidal ideation & more

#### **Set Location Alerts**

Get notified when your child arrives at or leaves a set location

# Manage Screen Tiime/Filter Websites

Create custom daily screentime schedules for your child's device. Block access to specific websites or whole categories.

## Bark Premium

Our most comprehensive offering! Enables parents to monitor email, YouTube, and 30+ apps and social media platforms for signs of cyberbullying, depression, suicidal thoughts, sexual predators, drug use, and more.



Monitors an unlimited number of children and accounts for families



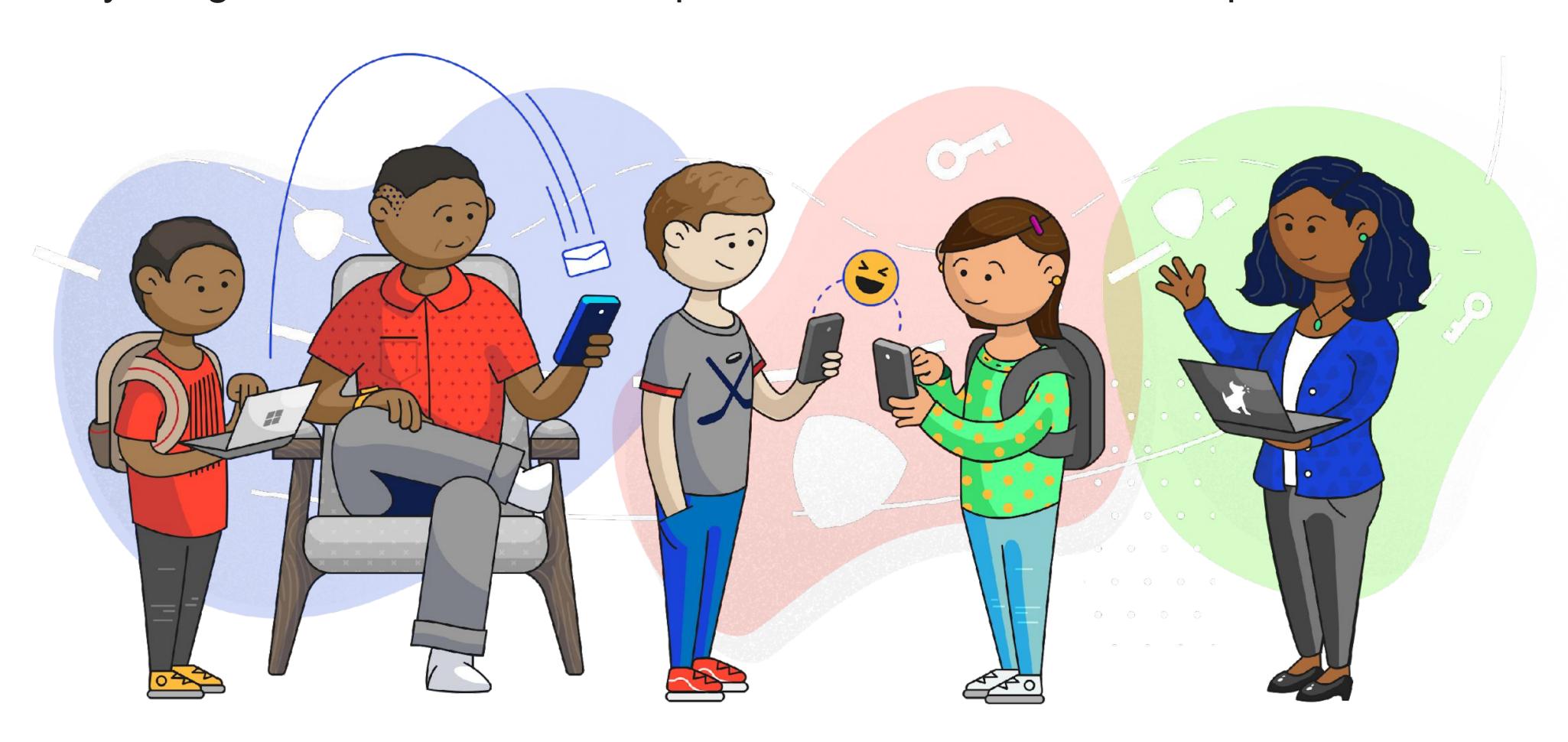
Detects potential risks 24/7 and preserves children's privacy



Alerts to issues along with next steps to help address them

# Mitigating Risk

Lay the groundwork for effective prevention, intervention, and postvention.



# The Opportunity for Prevention & Intervention

80% of teens who attempt suicide have given clear warning signs.<sup>1</sup>

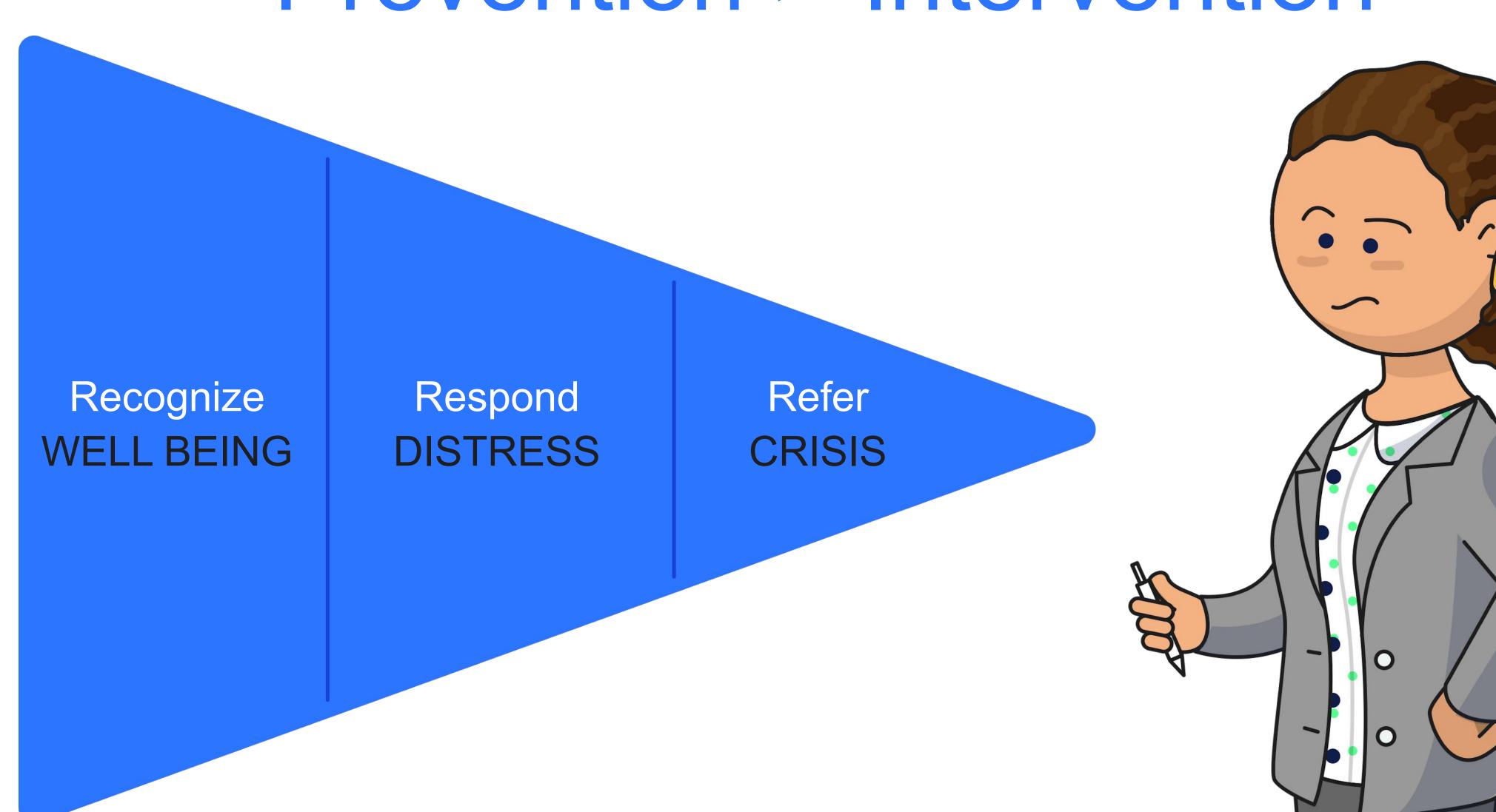
74% of targeted school violence incidents were preceded by concerning behaviors online.<sup>2</sup>

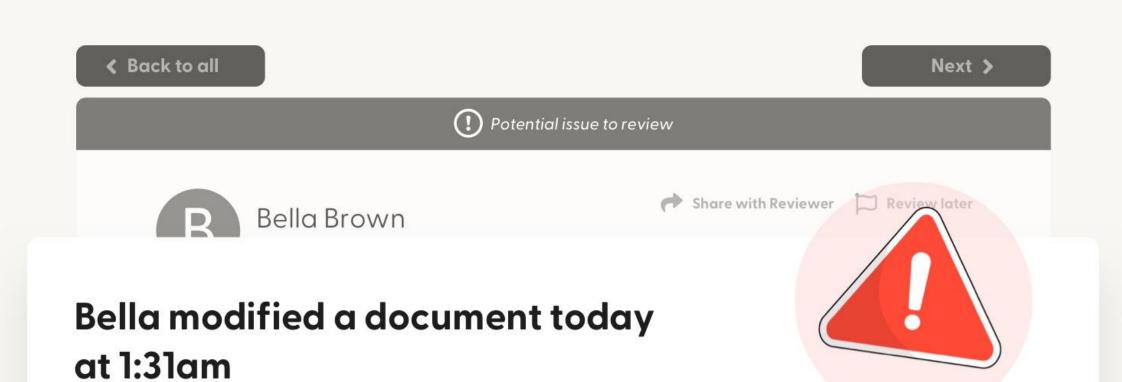


The Jason Foundation: Parent Resource Program

Protecting America's Schools: A Secret Service
Analysis of Targeted School Violence (2019)

## Prevention > Intervention





im writing this in the middle of the night again because i can't sleep. i wish i had someone to talk to right now but i feel so alone and awful, i want this feeling to end. if i still feel like this in a few hours im gonna take some pills, then i wont have to keep thinking about you



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ACTIVITIES ANALYZED
LAST 7 DAYS



POTENTIAL ISSUES TO REVIEW ©



Bark has analyzed 120 total activities and found 57 issues for Emily.

Account		Activities Analyzed
M	Emily3122@gmail.com Last analyzed: Jun 30 at 11:56 am	20
4	Emily3122@gmail.com Last analyzed: Jun 30 at 11:56 am	12
0	Emily3122@gmail.com Last analyzed: Jun 30 at 11:56 am	10
	EmmaDawn@outlook.com Last analyzed: Jun 30 at 11:56 am	8
(777)	Add account	



# Not just problems but SOLUTIONS

# Drive Parent Adoption

Bark will help to drive parent adoption at your school by providing a turnkey solution.

- Parent Onboarding Night
- Promotional emails for parents
- Social posts for Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, Push Notifications & more

# Funding Sources for Bark Premium

Schools are using the following methods to fund Bark Premium for their Families.

- EANS funding
- Internet/Social Media Safety Fee
- PTA/PTO
- Tuition

# Free Resources from Bark

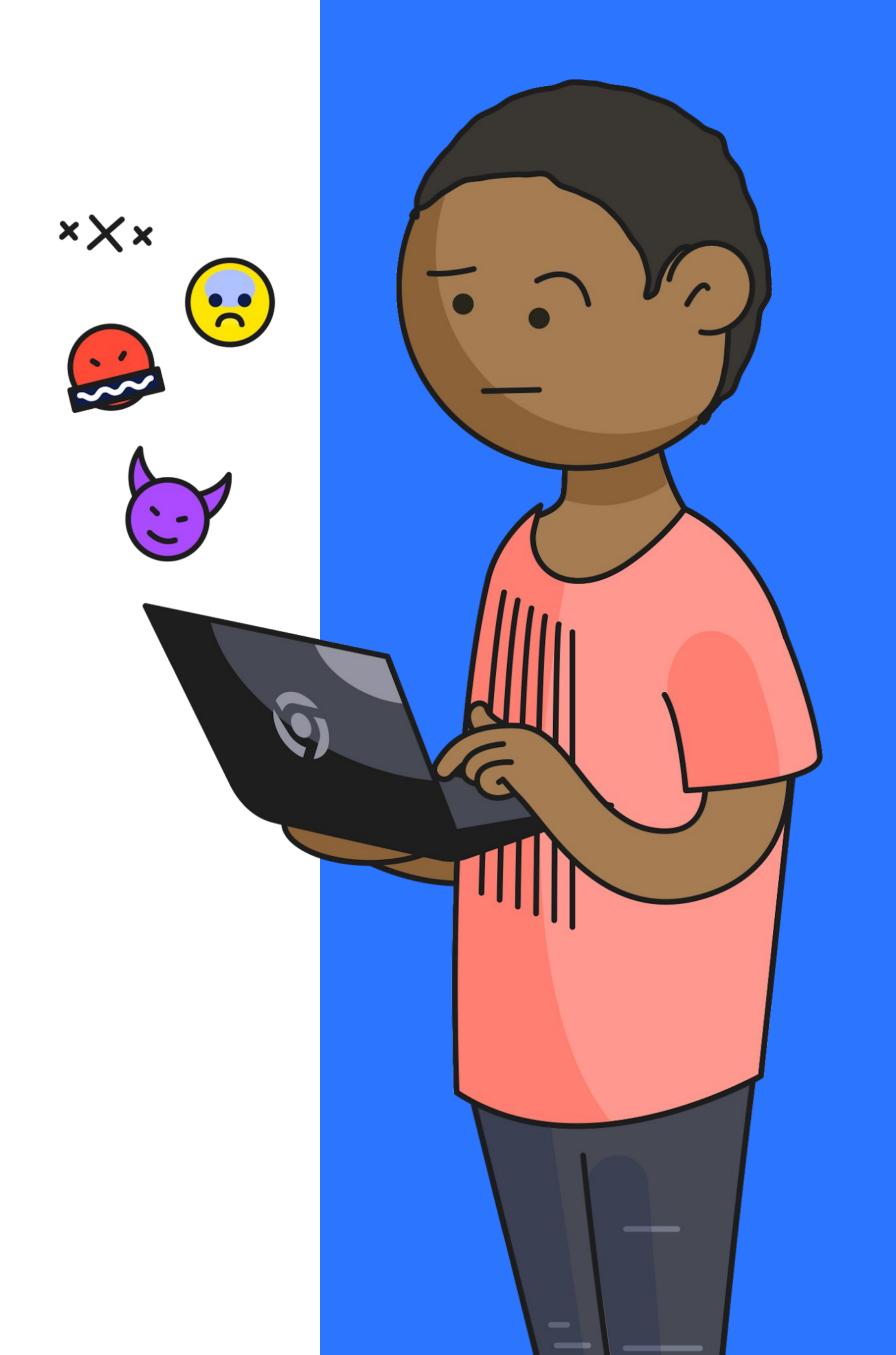
Bark is a mission driven company and wants to provide as many free resources as possible to keep children safe.

- Bark's 2021 Research Data
- Bark's Tech Bytes
- Suicidal Ideation Research from the CDC & Bark
- Bark-o-Matic
- Bark for Schools
- Bark Tech Nights

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# Working Together for Student Success

It takes caring, involved adults to raise safe, healthy, and happy children, and it is our shared responsibility to make sure that students have everything they need to succeed in the 21st century.



# Partnering With Pioneers in Children's Safety and Education















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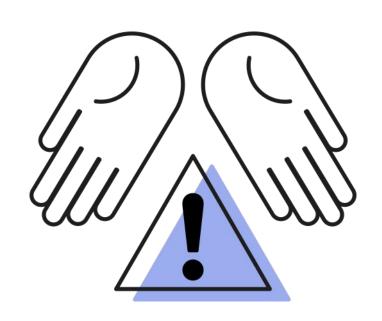
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## How Bark Premium works







#### Boosts Online Safety For All

Help protect your entire student body by partnering with your parents to help students build healthy online habits and avoid social media addictions.

# Empowers Parents to Help

Give families the tools they need to help address safety and behavioral issues both at home and at school.

# Maintains Student Privacy at All Times

Preserve confidentiality with parent-only alerts — school personnel will never have access to students' personal account data.