

# GAYLORD COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

An NCA Accredited School District



## ProtectMiChild

In an effort to block adult-themed content from reaching children and teens, Michigan Secretary of State sponsors a program titled 'ProtectMiChild'. Parents/guardians can pro-actively register their student's cell phone number, email addresses and instant messenger IDs for participation. This will help to limit ads for alcohol, tobacco, online gambling and pornography from reaching their students through registered information. This program is similar to the national Do Not Call Registry and other programs to stop unsolicited advertising.

Gaylord Community Schools recommends parents/guardians consider this option by accessing the [ProtectMiChild](#) website and reviewing the available information. If you feel comfortable with providing the requested information to the Michigan Secretary of State, select the 'Register My Child / Family' option and follow the prompts. You will need email addresses, phone numbers and instant messaging IDs currently used or accessed by your student.