SMART PHONE APPS
PARENTS SHOULD KNOW ABOUT

**ASKfm**
ASK fm allows users to answer questions from anonymous users which can quickly escalate to cyber bullying as users receive embarrassing, hurtful, and inappropriate questions.

**HOUSEPARTY**
Houseparty is a live-video chatting app. There is no screening process required to use it and users can privately chat, send links, and take screenshots.

**PRIVAUTL**
Privault allows users to hide photos, videos, and other files. The app is disguised as a calculator but once opened, it provides access to a password protected area.

**BLENDR**
Blender is an online dating app that matches users based on their GPS location. Users can privately message text, photos, or videos, and, there is no age verification process required to use it.

**KIK**
Kik is a messaging app that limits the number of a user’s recently saved messages, making it difficult for parents to see their children’s chat history.

**VOXER**
Voxer is an encrypted messaging app that allows users to send real time voice messages to other users. Profiles are public by default and new user’s location’s are automatically shared upon signing up.

**DISCORD**
Discord is commonly used by gamers and allows users to privately chat via text, voice, or video with someone they meet online and in real time while simultaneously using other apps.

**MONKEY**
Monkey is a video chatting app that randomly pairs users with strangers for a 15 second video chat. Users are likely to see inappropriate content and the nature of the app makes it easy for children to be targeted by predators.

**MEETME**
MeetMe is a dating app that pairs users based on their listed interests and geographic location. The app is rated for users over 17+ and the nature of the app makes it easy for children to be targeted by predators.