Whyville Safety Features

Chat with Classmates Only
For teacher-created accounts, teachers choose whether students can chat only with their classmates (default), or with any other citizens in Whyville!

Chat Filter
Whyville’s proprietary chat filter blocks and tags inappropriate language, personal information, web links, and more. Citizens who break communication rules can lose their chat privileges or even be banished from Whyville.

Chat License
Before they can chat, all Whyville citizens have to earn their Chat License by taking a tutorial on chat safety rules and etiquette.

Safety Tools
In Whyville, citizens take an active role in assuring our city stays safe by using our safety tools to block unwanted chat and to report trouble to our City Managers.

Questions?
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