

## **Some of the Apps All Parents Should Know About**

### **Audio Manager**

**Allows for hiding things like nude photos from you. It's one of the top apps for hiding other apps.**

### **Calculator%**

**Calculator icon posing as something it isn't. When teens push a button within the app they can hide all inappropriate pictures.**

### **Vaulty**

**Parents who find it on their teens' phones can conclude just one thing: Your kid is hiding things from you.**

### **Snapchat**

**Images from Snapchat are regularly posted to revenge porn sites, called "snap porn." Nothing is really deleted and photos are easily recovered and re-posted.**

### **Burn Note**

**Even if your kid doesn't have the app and has no interest in reading super-secret messages, she/he could unwittingly get involved: The app sends a Burn Note alert that she/he has a message waiting. Curiosity can kill the cat and an app like this could encourage cyberbullying when kids feel they can get away with things because there will be no record of it. Captures a screenshot so that the message can be shared and lives forever.**

### **Line**

**It's an all-in-one mobile hub for chatting, sharing photos and videos; free texting and video calls too. Your kid can rack up some hefty in-app charges on Line as well. While the app says that minors need their parents' permission to use it, there is no monitoring to ensure this takes place.**

### **Omegle**

**Provides users with a chance to converse online with random strangers. Is there anything that strikes fear into a parent's heart faster than that sentence?**

### **Tinder**

**Popular app used for hooking-up and dating that allows users to "rate" profiles and locate hookups via GPS tracking. It is too easy for adults and minors to find one another.**

### **Blindr**

**You can message, exchange photos and videos, and rate the "hotness" of other users (encouraging your kid to engage in superficial values at best). But since there are no authentication requirements, sexual predators can contact minors and minors can hook up with adults — and of course there is the sexting.**