

iPad Parental Controls

How to Restrict Access to a Specific Website

The iPads our students use at LISD have had a positive impact and we are committed to their use in the future. As we work to provide effective learning resources for our students, we continually look for ways to protect our students from inappropriate sites and apps. To protect our students, LISD restricts the ability of our learning devices to only access websites based on educational regulatory ratings such as FERPA, CIPA, and COPPA. While these go a long way in helping us determine the appropriate restrictions to set, we recognize that parents are best suited for setting additional restrictions.

Many parents have expressed their desire to go above and beyond the restrictions LISD has set by restricting their child's ability to access one or more additional websites. The purpose of this document and the associated video is to guide you through the steps of restricting access to specific websites on your child's LISD issued iPad.

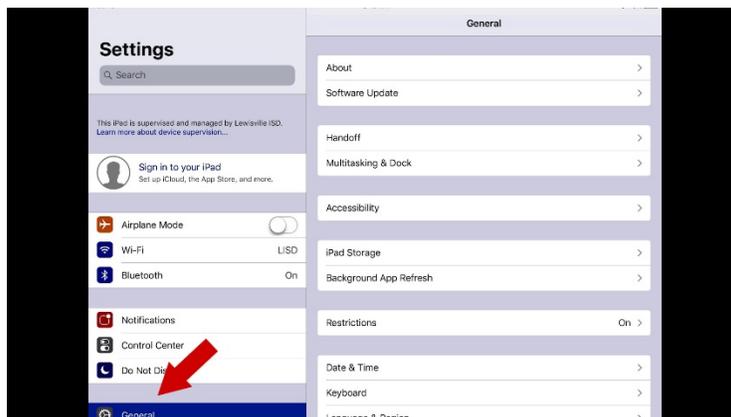
If you have not set your "Passcode", please follow the steps in the "How To Set Up The Passcode" training material before you continue.

Note: The screen shots depicted below may look somewhat different from the iPad you are using. However, the process is similar regardless of the iPad model.

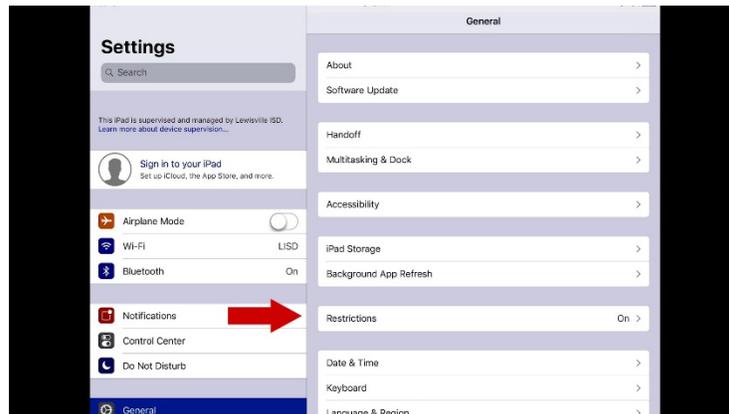
1. Once you have accessed your child's iPad, open the "Settings" app.



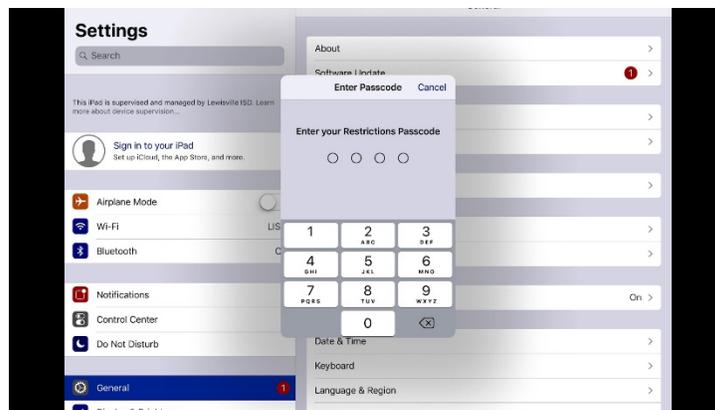
2. From the "Settings" page, select "General" to see a variety of options.



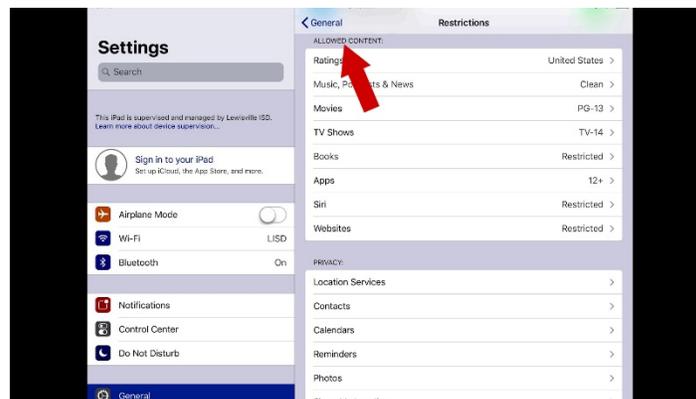
3. Open the “Restrictions” option.



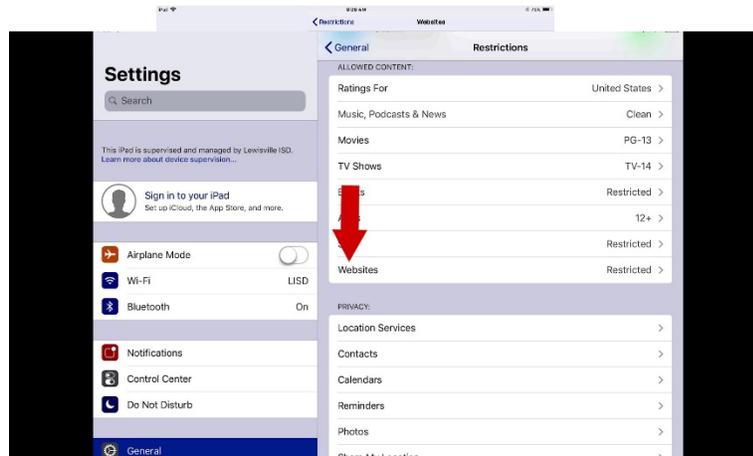
4. The “Enter Passcode” dialog box appears. Select your 4-digit numeric code to continue.



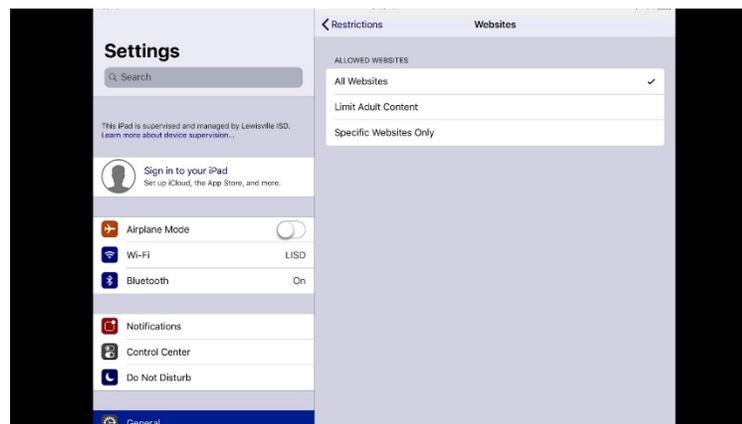
5. Scroll to the “Allowed Content” section, where you will find several ratings that are already set. These settings are based on industrial and educational standards and ratings designed to restrict access to inappropriate web sites yet allow access to sites needed for educational purposes.



6. Open the “Websites” option to set the website restrictions.

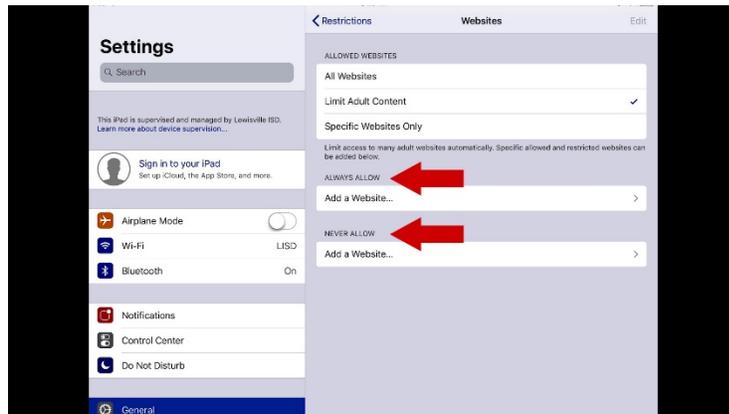


7. You will see three options:

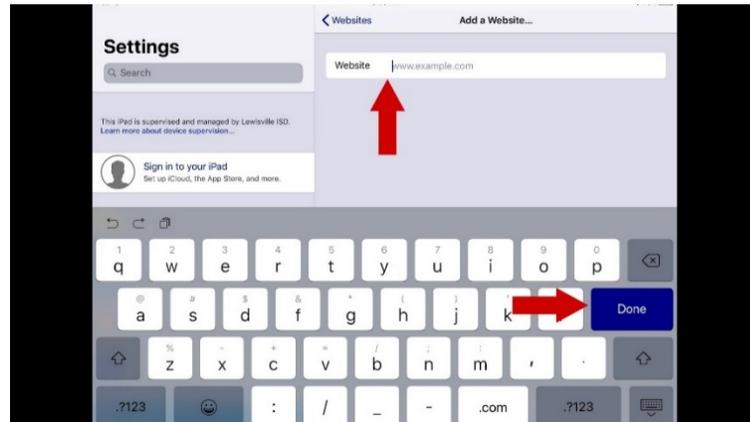


- All websites – do not select this option because it allows your child to access any website. In addition, this setting could conflict with the LISD settings which may negatively impact the iPad’s ability to access websites needed for the classroom.
- Limit Adult Content – allows you to go above and by restricting one or more websites you deem inappropriate for your child. This is the option you will use and is covered in more detail below.
- Specific Websites Only – do not select this option because it limits access to the specific websites you define. It also means you will need to add every webpage that is required for the classroom. A tedious process that is already managed by LISD security measures.

8. Open “Limit Adult Content” to see two options: “Always Allow” and “Never Allow”.
 - a. Do not use the “Always Allow” option because this could cause a conflict with sites which are restricted by LISD.

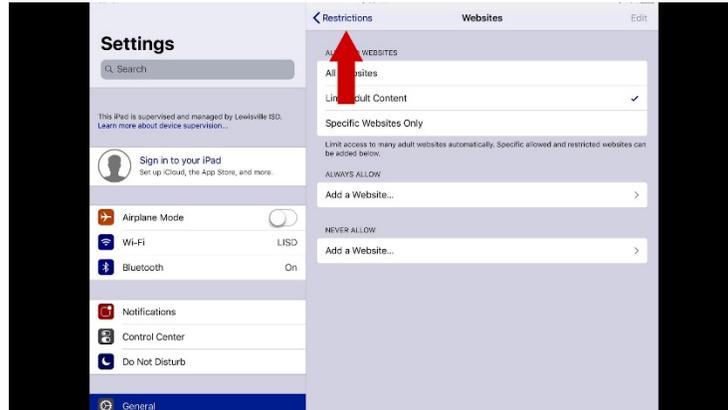


- b. If you would like to restrict a specific site, open the “Add a Website” button under “Never Allow” to see a field to add the URL of the website you would like to restrict.

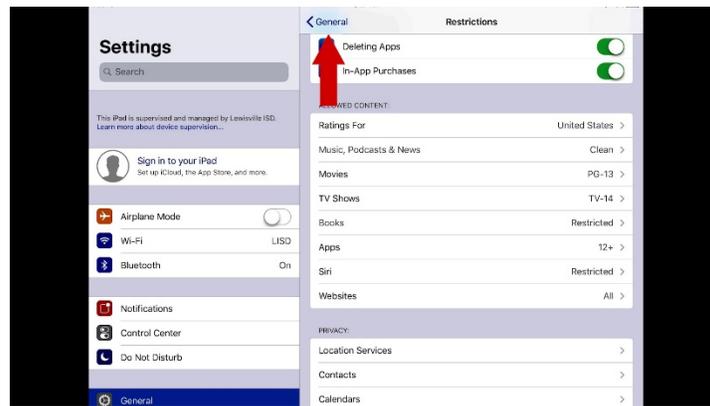


- c. Type the URL of the site you would like to restrict in the “Website” field.
 - d. Click Done on the “Keyboard” to return to the “Websites” page. You may repeat if you would like to add additional websites to restrict.

- e. Once you have finished adding specific websites to restrict, select “Restrictions” to return to the “Restrictions” page,



then select “General” to return to the “General Settings page”.



- f. Access to the “Restrictions” option is now locked
- g. Remember, the next time you open “Restrictions”, you will be prompted to enter your “Restriction Passcode”, so do not forget it.
- h. And, do not share this “Passcode”.
9. And that’s all there is to it. You may call us at 972-350-1833 option 1 if you have any questions.