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Pleasanton, CA – On Thursday, May 19th at 7:30 p.m., Congressman Jerry McNerney (CA-11) will host an informational forum in Pleasanton on cyber bullying among children. The forum, held in partnership with the Pleasanton Unified School District and Pleasanton PTA Council, will provide parents of middle and high school age children with information on and tools to address this growing trend. The event will take place at Amador Valley High School in the Multipurpose Room, located at 1155 Santa Rita Road in Pleasanton.

A guest speaker from Common Sense Media will give a presentation at the event. Common Sense Media is a not-for-profit national organization that provides information to parents and teachers on age-appropriate media use and online safety for children. The speaker's presentation will include background on and examples of cyber bullying, tips for monitoring technology use among children, and suggestions for implementing strategies to address cyber bullying in the community and at schools.

Pleasanton Unified School District staff and representatives from the Pleasanton Police Department will also be available during a question and answer period for audience members following the main presentation.

The event is free and open to the public. RSVPs are recommended and may be made by calling the Pleasanton Unified School District Adult Education office at (925) 426-4280. For information from Congressman McNerney's office regarding this event, call (925) 737-0727.