With increasing attacks over the Internet happening, it is important that Windows Defender SmartScreen settings are turned on, and the rules are set to warn in the event of an attack.

## HOW TO VERIFY WINDOWS DEFENDER SMARTSCREEN SETTINGS

**Step 1:** Click on the Windows Defender icon located on the bottom right side of your taskbar under the Show hidden icons symbol or type Windows Defender Security Center in the Search box on bottom left side of your taskbar.

**Step 2:** On the Windows Defender Security Center screen, click the App & browser control option.

**Step 3:** As shown in the picture below, make sure the Warn option is selected under each of the Windows Defender SmartScreen settings’ areas.