

Internet Safety Information for Parents and Teachers

Watch what you post

In addition to the ever increasing concern that parents and educators have about students of all ages having safe experiences while using the Internet, more recently we are seeing another area of cyberspace for which to be extremely concerned.

With the rise in social networking sites such as “MySpace.com,” experts are warning that students need to exercise more discretion in what they post about themselves online.

Besides the obvious danger of posting personally identifying information, they say, the potential exists for embarrassing information to come back to bite students later in life when they apply for college or a job. This is a link to an excellent article on the topic from eSchool.com.

<http://www.eschoolnews.com/news/showStory.cfm?ArticleID=6106>

Below are some links that parents can use as resources to become more informed about Internet Safety.

Blog Safety

Where teens, parents, teachers and adult bloggers can learn about the benefits of **safe** blogging

<http://BlogSafety.com>

Cybersmart

Learn the nuts and bolts of Cyber S-M-A-R-T skills

<http://cybersmart.org/home/>

FBI

Information for Parents from the FBI

<http://www.fbi.gov/publications/pguide/pguidee.htm>

Getnetwise

The Internet is an increasingly important place to work, play and learn for both adults and children. At the same time, we are concerned about the risks we face online.

<http://www.getnetwise.org/>

iSafe

i-SAFE America Inc. is the worldwide leader in the Internet safety education. Founded in 1998 and endorsed by the U.S. Congress

<http://iSafe.org>

Kentwood, MI Police Tips

Safety Tips on many subjects including Internet. PDF documents

<http://www.ci.kentwood.mi.us/police/>

<http://www.ci.kentwood.mi.us/police/CrimePreventiontips.asp>

<http://www.ci.kentwood.mi.us/police/pdf/Internet%20Safety%20Tips%20for%20Parents.pdf>

Missing Kids site

National Center for Missing and Exploited Children - Information guides

http://www.missingkids.com/missingkids/servlet/PageServlet?LanguageCountry=en_US&PageId=713

Netsmartz

The NetSmartz Workshop is an interactive, educational safety resource to teach kids and teens how to stay safer on the Internet.

<http://www.netsmartz.org/>

Protect Kids

Protect Kids is a product of Enough Is Enough which is a national non-profit (501c3) whose mission is to make the Internet safer for children and families

<http://ProtectKids.Com>

Safe Kids

Your family's guide to making the Internet and Technology fun, safe and productive.

<http://SafeKids.Com>

Safe Teens

A place for teens and parents to learn how to use the Internet safely.

No preaching, just good advice.

<http://SafeTeens.com>

StaySafe

Made possible by Safekids.com, ISafe, Microsoft, Net Family News and Net-Mom

Approved

<http://StaySafe.org>

Wired With Wisdom

Resources for equipping your children to make good decisions while on-line.

<http://www.wiredwithwisdom.org>