



Appendix D

Web-Based Resources on Internet Safety

This appendix lists Web sites related to Internet safety. All Web sites were accurate and online as of September 12, 2007. An online version of this appendix which is updated on a regular basis may be found at <http://www.doe.virginia.gov/VDOE/Technology/OET/internet-safety-guidelines.shtml>.

Age-Appropriate Guidelines for Internet Use

Age-Based Guidelines for Kids' Internet Use by Microsoft

<http://www.microsoft.com/athome/security/children/parentsguide.msp>

- Guide to how children of different ages use the Internet

Be Web Aware by Media Awareness Network (see Safety Tips by Age on left side of screen)

<http://www.bewebaware.ca/english/default.aspx>

- Safety tips by age (left-side menu)

GetNetWise: Online Safety Guide by Internet Education Foundation

<http://kids.getnetwise.org/safetyguide/>

- A parent's perspective and information about online privacy

Copyright (see Ethics)

Cyberbullying

Be Web Aware: Challenging Cyber Bullying by Media Awareness Network

<http://www.bewebaware.ca/english/CyberBullying.aspx>

- Legal overview, role of Internet service providers, and taking action

Cyberbullies by National Crime Prevention Council

<http://www.mcgruff.org/Advice/cyberbullies.php>

- Tips for avoiding and handling *cyberbullies*

Cyberbully home page by Cyberbully.org (Nancy Willard)

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

- Very helpful information with several downloadable handouts

Cyberbullying: Research by Cyberbully.us

<http://www.cyberbullying.us/research.php>

- Research and other helpful information

Cyberbullying handouts [untitled] by Bullying.org

http://www.cyberbullying.org/pdf/Cyberbullying_Information.pdf

- Details about *cyberbullying* (Canadian)

OnGuard Online—US CERT Tip: Dealing with Cyberbullies by United States Computer Emergency Readiness Team

<http://www.onguardonline.gov/certtips/st06-005.html>

- Recognition of and protection from *cyberbullies*

Real-Life Stories by NetSmartz

<http://www.netsmartz.org/resources/reallife.htm>

- Stories and videos about the impact of *cyberbullying* on kids

STOP cyberbullying by WiredKids

<http://www.stopcyberbullying.org/index2.html>

- Legal overview, prevention, and reporting

Stoptextbully.com by NCH

<http://www.stoptextbully.com/>

- Downloadable posters

Definitions

BeWebAware: Internet 101 by Media Awareness Network

<http://www.bewebaware.ca/english/internet101.aspx>

- Short glossary of several Internet terms

Glossary by Symantec

<http://securityresponse.symantec.com/avcenter/refa.html>

- Extensive glossary of computer terms

Internet Definitions by Netsmartz

<http://www.netsmartz.org/safety/definitions.htm>

- Extensive online glossary

The Librarian's Guide to Great Web Sites for Kids by American Library Association

<http://www.ala.org/parentspage/greatsites/guide.html>

- Definitions of new technologies (end of paper)

OnGuard Online: Glossary by Federal Trade Commission

<http://onguardonline.gov/glossary.html>

- Standard glossary of computer terms

E-mail

BeWebAware: Spam by Media Awareness Network

<http://www.bewebaware.ca/english/spam.aspx>

- Tips for parents regarding *spam*

GetNetWise: Risks by Technology: Email by Internet Education Foundation

<http://kids.getnetwise.org/safetyguide/technology/email>

- Basic overview of *spam* and junk mail

Help Keep Spam Out of Your Inbox by Microsoft

<http://www.microsoft.com/athome/security/email/fightspam.msp>

- Tips and *filters* for blocking junk mail

OnGuard Online: Spam Scams by Federal Trade Commission

<http://onguardonline.gov/spam.html>

- List of popular scams and recommendations for avoiding problems

Sorted: Keep Your Information Secure Online by Childnet International

<http://www.childnet-int.org/sorted/>

- Maintaining student safety and privacy

Ethics

Acceptable Use Policies: A Handbook by the Virginia Department of Education

<http://www.doe.virginia.gov/VDOE/Technology/AUP/home.shtml>

- Virginia's handbook for creating acceptable use policies with links to resources on cyberethics and *filtering*

Cyberethics by U.S. Department of Justice, Computer Crime & Intellectual Property Section

<http://www.cybercrime.gov/cyberethics.htm>

- Links to sites about *cybercrime*

RespectCopyrights.org by Motion Picture Association of America

<http://www.respectcopyrights.org/content.html>

- Issues involved with illegal downloads

Filtering

BeWebAware: Get the Most out of the Internet: Technological Tools by Media Awareness Network

http://www.media-awareness.ca/english/teachers/wa_teachers/safe_passage_teachers/getmost_techtools.cfm

- Checklist for evaluating content-management products and related issues

Filtering and Blocking by WiredKids

<http://www.wiredkids.org/safesites/filtering.html>

- Information about *filtering*, blocking, and outgoing software

FilterReview.com by National Coalition for the Protection of Children and Families

<http://www.filterreview.com/index.htm>

- Background for selecting the most appropriate *filters*

“Why Filters Won’t Protect Children or Adults” by Nancy Kranich, *Library Administration and Management* 18(1): 14-18 (published by American Library Association)

<http://www.ala.org/ala/oif/ifissues/issuesrelatedlinks/whyfilterswontprotect.htm>

- Educating about Internet safety as opposed to using *filters*

The X Lab: Internet Safety for Children by The X Lab

<http://www.thexlab.com/faqs/internetsafetychild.html>

- Listing of *filtering* software for Macs

Hate Sites

BeWebAware: Violent and Hateful Content by Media Awareness Network

<http://www.bewebaware.ca/english/violent.aspx>

- Information about violent content, online hate, and what parents should do

Hate on the Internet: A Response Guide for Educators and Families by Partners Against Hate

http://www.partnersagainsthate.org/publications/hoi_full.pdf

- Advice and tools for helping students manage exposure to hate sites

Protecting Children and Teens from Online Hate by Media Awareness Network

http://www.media-awareness.ca/english/issues/online_hate/protect_child_hate.cfm

- An overview of hate sites, laws, and how to help students deconstruct them

WHOIS Search by Network Solutions

- <http://www.networksolutions.com/whois/index.jsp>
- Search engine to determine ownership of domain names

How the Internet Works

How Does the Internet Work? By U&I Learning (commercial site—no advertising)

- <http://hwi.uni.be/archief/en/index.htm>
- Animated modules that explain how the Internet works

How Internet Infrastructure Works by Jeff Tyson for HowStuffWorks

- <http://computer.howstuffworks.com/internet-infrastructure.htm>
- An illustrated article that explains the underlying structure of the Internet

HQ: Introduction by For Kids By Kids Online (Cyberspace Research Unit-UK)

- <http://www.fkbko.co.uk/EN.php?lang=EN&&subject=1&&id=0&&level=0>
- An illustrated explanation of how the Internet works in the context of Internet Safety for kids

The Internet Tutorial by Dynamic Web Solutions (commercial site—no advertising)

- <http://www.dynamicwebs.com.au/tutorials/history.htm>
- Tutorials that explain the workings of the Internet

Identity Theft

Fighting Back against Identity Theft by Federal Trade Commission

- <http://www.ftc.gov/bcp/edu/microsites/idtheft/>
- Resources about *identity theft*, including a printable brochure and PowerPoint slides

Keep Your Identity To Yourself by National Crime Prevention Council

- http://www.ncpc.org/media/Identity_Theft.php
- Free download of *Preventing Identity Theft: A Guide for Consumers*

OnGuard Online: ID Theft by Federal Trade Commission

- <http://onguardonline.gov/idtheft.html>
- Steps to take in case of *identity theft*

Recognize Phishing Scams and Fraudulent E-mails by Microsoft

- <http://www.microsoft.com/athome/security/email/phishingemail.mspx>
- Basic overview of *phishing* scams

Instant Messaging

10 Tips for Safer Instant Messaging by Microsoft

- <http://www.microsoft.com/athome/security/online/imsafety.mspx>
- Suggestions for using *instant messaging*

International, National, and State Organizations

ChildNet International home page

<http://www.childnet-int.org>

Cyberbullying.org home page

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

Cyberethics, Cybersafety, Cybersecurity (C3) Institute by University of Maryland, College of Education
<http://www.edtechoutreach.umd.edu/C3Institute/c3resources.html>

Family Internet Safety by Attorney General of Virginia
http://www.oag.state.va.us/KEY_ISSUES/FAMILY_INTERNET/index.html

GetNetWise home page by Internet Education Foundation
<http://www.getnetwise.com/>

Internet Safety by Polly Klaas Foundation
<http://www.pollyklaas.org/internet-safety/index.html>

i-SAFE home page by Internet Safety Foundation
<http://www.isafe.org/>

Kidz Privacy by Federal Trade Commission
<http://www.ftc.gov/bcp/conline/edcams/kidzprivacy/index.html>

National Center for Missing & Exploited Kids home page
<http://www.missingkids.com/>

NetSmartz Workshop by National Center for Missing & Exploited Kids
<http://www.netsmartz.org/>
<http://www.netsmartz.org/espanol/> (Spanish)

OnGuard Online home page by Federal Trade Commission
<http://onguardonline.gov/index.html>

OnGuard Online: U.S. Computer Emergency Readiness Team by Federal Trade Commission
<http://www.onguardonline.gov/certtips/index.html>

Operation Blue Ridge Thunder home page by Bedford County Sheriff's Office
<http://www.blueridgethunder.com/DefaultHome.asp>

ProtectKids.com home page by Enough Is Enough
<http://www.protectkids.com/>

SafeKids.com home page
<http://www.safekids.com/>

Safe Surfin' Foundation home page
<http://www.safesurfincentral.org/>

Staysafe.org home page
<http://www.msn.staysafeonline.com/>

Virginia Center for School Safety home page by Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services
<http://www.dcjs.virginia.gov/vcss/?menuLevel=5>

Web Wise Kids home page by Web Wise Kids
<http://www.webwisekids.org/>

WiredSafety.org home page by WiredKids (includes *Teenangels*, *WiredSafety*, and *WiredKids*)
<http://www.wiredsafety.org/>

Internet Benefits and Risks

Cybercrime by National Association of Attorneys General

- http://naag.org/publications_cybercrime.php
- Online articles about different aspects of *cybercrime*

GetNetWise: What are the Risks for Children Online? by Internet Education Foundation

- <http://kids.getnetwise.org/safetyguide/danger/>
- Overview of various Internet risks

Parenting Online by WiredKids

- <http://wiredkids.org/parents/parentingonline/index.html>
<http://wiredkids.org/resources/documents/pdf/parentingonline.pdf> (printable version)
<http://www.wiredkids.org/parents/parentingonline/parentingonline-ES-v1.pdf> (Spanish version)
- Internet positives and negatives, plus tips for avoiding problems

The Positives and Perils of the Internet: Working Together to Make Your Family's Online Experience Safe and Fun by Donna Rice Hughes for ProtectKids.com

- http://www.protectkids.com/parentsafety/positive_peril.htm
- Safety tips for parents and children

What Are The Risks by SafeKids.Com

- <http://www.safekids.com/risks.htm>
- Brief overview of potential risks

Legal: National

Class Action: Virginia Students and the Law by Attorney General of Virginia

- http://www.oag.state.va.us/KEY_ISSUES/CLASS_ACTION/
- Information about computer crimes (material implemented generally by school resource officers)

Education Law Association home page

- <http://www.educationlaw.org/>
- Developed by educational and legal scholars

Internet Safety Policies and CIPA: An E-Rate Primer for Schools and Libraries by E-Rate Central

- http://www.e-ratecentral.com/CIPA/cipa_policy_primer.pdf
- Requirements for federal funding related to the Children's Internet Protection Act (CIPA) and
 - Neighborhood Children's Internet Protection Act (NCIPA)

School Law in Review 2006 by National School Boards Association

- https://secure.nsba.org/pubs/item_info.cfm?ID=727
- CD-ROM, available for purchase, including most aspects of education law

School Law: Technology by National School Boards Association

- <http://www.nsba.org/site/page.asp?TRACKID=&CID=397&DID=8638>
- Legal technology information, including resources, news, and recent cases

SPAM/Technology Crimes: Computer Crime Unit by Attorney General of Virginia

- <http://www.oag.state.va.us/CONSUMER/SPAM/index.html>
- Overview of *cybercrimes* in the Commonwealth of Virginia

THOMAS by Library of Congress

<http://thomas.loc.gov/>

- Web site of Congress, including searchable database of *cybercrime* laws

U.S. Code Collection by Cornell Law School

<http://www4.law.cornell.edu/uscode/html/uscode20/>

- Past and current U.S. Code chapters related to education, including *cybercrime* issues

Virginia Center for School Safety home page by Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services

<http://www.dcjs.virginia.gov/vcss/>

- Virginia legislative mandates for school safety

Legal: Virginia Laws

Computer fraud

<http://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-bin/legp504.exe?000+cod+18.2-152.3> § 18.2-152.3

Computer invasion of privacy

<http://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-bin/legp504.exe?000+cod+18.2-152.5> § 18.2-152.5

Computer trespass (hacking/cracking)

<http://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-bin/legp504.exe?000+cod+18.2-152.4> § 18.2-152.4

Enhanced penalties for using a computer in certain violations (advertising/producing obscene materials)

<http://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-bin/legp504.exe?000+cod+18.2-376.1> § 18.2-376.1

Harassment by computer (cyberbullying)

<http://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-bin/legp504.exe?000+cod+18.2-152.7C1> § 18.2-152.7:1

Identity theft

<http://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-bin/legp504.exe?000+cod+18.2-186.3> § 18.2-186.3

Personal trespass by computer

<http://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-bin/legp504.exe?000+cod+18.2-152.7> § 18.2-152.7

Possession, reproduction, distribution, and facilitation of child pornography

<http://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-bin/legp504.exe?000+cod+18.2-374.1C1> § 18.2-374.1:1

Production, publication, sale, financing, etc., of child pornography, presumption as to age

<http://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-bin/legp504.exe?000+cod+18.2-374.1> § 18.2-374.1

Property capable of embezzlement (by computer)

<http://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-bin/legp504.exe?000+cod+18.2-152.8> § 18.2-152.8

Theft of computer services (WiFi surfing)

<http://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-bin/legp504.exe?000+cod+18.2-152.6> § 18.2-152.6

Transmission of unsolicited bulk electronic mail (spam)

<http://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-bin/legp504.exe?000+cod+18.2-152.3C1> § 18.2-152.3:1

Use of communications systems to facilitate certain offenses involving children (solicitation)

<http://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-bin/legp504.exe?000+cod+18.2-374.3> § 18.2-374.3

Using a computer to gather identifying information (phishing/pharming)
<http://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-bin/legp504.exe?000+cod+18.2-152.5C1> § 18.2-152.5:1

Newsletters, Blogs and Podcasts

GetNetWise-News by GetNetWise
<http://www.getnetwise.com/news/>

Internet Safety—For Our Children’s Sake by Jace Shoemaker-Galloway
<http://internetsafetyadvisor.squarespace.com/journal/>
• Internet safety *blog* maintained by a Midwestern school leader

i-SAFE Times, *i-EDUCATOR Times*, and *i-PARENT Times* by i-SAFE
http://www.isafe.org/channels/sub.php?ch=op&sub_id=4

Microsoft Security for Home Computer Users Newsletter by Microsoft
<http://www.microsoft.com/athome/security/secnews/default.msp>

Net Family News
<http://netfamilynews.org/letterindex4.html>

Netsmartz Bulletin by National Center for Missing & Exploited Children and Boys & Girls Clubs of America
<http://www.netsmartz.org/feedback/bulletin.htm>

OnGuard Online: US-CERT Alerts by Federal Trade Commission
<http://onguardonline.gov/certalerts.html>

SafeKids.com home page
<http://safekids.com/>
• “Timely articles” link features up-to-date information

Online Games

Kids & Gaming: Tips for Parents to Helps Kids Play It Safe by Microsoft
<http://www.microsoft.com/athome/security/children/gamingonline.msp>
• Suggestions for keeping children’s *gaming* experiences safe and age appropriate

Online Gaming Safety by Wiredsafety.org
http://www.wiredsafety.org/safety/chat_safety/online_gaming_safety/index.html
• An overview of safety related to online *gaming* and a list of safe *gaming* sites

10 Tips for Dealing with Game Cyberbullies and Grievers by Microsoft
<http://www.microsoft.com/athome/security/children/griefers.msp>
• Suggestions for handling *griefers*, who cause trouble for other online game players

Parent/Child Sample Agreements

Family Contract for Online Safety by SafeKids.com
<http://www.safekids.com/contract.htm>
• Kid’s Pledge and Parent’s Pledge

Kids’ Rules for Online Safety by SafeKids.com
<http://www.safekids.com/kidsrules.htm>
• Clear list of commitments

Rules 'N Tools Youth Pledge by ProtectKids.com
<http://www.protectkids.com/parentsafety/pledge.htm>
• Family Internet safety contract

Using Family Contracts to Help Protect Your Kids Online by Microsoft
<http://www.microsoft.com/athome/security/children/famwebrules.msp>
• Sample contract for online code of conduct

Web Wise Kids: Internet Safety Plan by WiredWithWisdom
<http://www.wiredwithwisdom.org/internet-safety-plan.pdf>
• Formatted as, "If [blank] happens, I will [blank]"

Peer to Peer (P2P) or File Sharing

OnGuard Online: P2P File-Sharing by Federal Trade Commission
<http://onguardonline.gov/p2p.html>
• Facts and issues involved with *peer-to-peer sharing*

Sorted: File Sharing by ChildNet International
<http://www.childnet-int.org/sorted/filesharing.aspx>
• Information on copyright and other legal issues related to *file sharing*

Young People, Music & the Internet by ChildNet International
<http://www.childnet-int.org/music/>
• Information and frequently asked questions for parents and young people

Predators (Including Information on Luring and Grooming)

How to Recognize "Grooming": Teach Your Kids by Anne Collier for BlogSafety by Tech Parenting Group
<http://www.blogsafety.com/thread.jspa?threadID=1200000033>
• Tactics and links to other resources

Online Predators: Help Minimize the Risk by Microsoft
<http://www.microsoft.com/athome/security/children/kidpred.msp>
• Information on how predators work, tips for parents, and guidelines for children

Predator Tip Sheet by i-SAFE
http://xblock.isafe.org/docs/Eluding_Internet_Predators_Tip_Sheet.pdf
• Tips and reminders for recognizing potential problems

Professional Development

Every K-12 Professional's Guide to the New Literacies Associated with Information and Communication Technology (ICT) and Higher Student Achievement by CyberSmart!
<http://www.cybersmart.org/pd/>
http://www.cybersmart.org/info/overview_pres.asp
• Free online course for groups of 25 or more

i-LEARN home page by i-SAFE
<http://ilearn.isafe.org/>
• Free training with online video modules and lesson plans; requires login ID

Reporting Problems

Cyberstalking, Cyberbullying and Harassment Report Form by Wired Safety

- <https://www.wiredsafety.org/forms/stalking.html>
- Online form for reporting *cyberstalking* and *cyberbullying*

CyberTipline by National Center for Missing & Exploited Children

- <http://www.cybertipline.com/>
- Reporting mechanism for child sexual exploitation

GetNetWise: Reporting Trouble by Internet Education Foundation

- <http://kids.getnetwise.org/trouble/>
- Identifying, reporting, and educating children about online crimes

Internet Crime Complaint Center home page by FBI and National White Collar Crime Center

- <http://www.ic3.gov/>
- Mechanism for reporting and investigating online crimes

OnGuard Online: File a Complaint by Federal Trade Commission

- <http://onguardonline.gov/filecomplaint.html>
- Types of online crimes and who should be notified

Report a CyberCrime by ProtectKids.com

- <http://www.protectkids.com/report/index.htm>
- Cyber tipline and links to local FBI offices

Research

Data Memo by Amanda Lenhart of Pew Internet and Life Project

- <http://www.pewinternet.org/pdfs/PIP%20Cyberbullying%20Memo.pdf>
- A summary of data related to *cyberbullying* collected by Pew

“Internet Prevention Messages: Targeting the Right Online Behaviors” by Michele L. Ybarra, Kimberly J. Mitchell, David Finkelhor, Janis Wolakby in *Pediatrics & Adolescent Medicine*

- <http://archpedi.ama-assn.org/cgi/content/abstract/161/2/138>
- Abstract of a study on behaviors that increase risks online (full article requires subscription)
 - See Larry Magid’s *blog* entry that summarizes the findings:
<http://www.blogsafety.com/thread.jspa?threadID=1200000361&tstart=0&mod=1171090729366>

Just the Facts About Online Youth Victimization: Researchers Present the Facts and Debunk the Myths (5/3/07)

- <http://www.netcaucus.org/events/2007/youth/>
- The nation’s foremost academic researchers on child online safety present their research and answer questions

Online Victimization: A Report on the Nation’s Youth (2000) by Center for Missing & Exploited Children

- http://www.missingkids.com/missingkids/servlet/ResourceServlet?LanguageCountry=en_US&PageId=869
- *Online Victimization of Youth: Five Years Later* (2006) by Center for Missing & Exploited Children
http://www.missingkids.com/missingkids/servlet/ResourceServlet?LanguageCountry=en_US&PageId=2530
 - *Second Youth Internet Safety Survey (YISS-2) Publications* (2007) by Crimes against Children Research Center
http://www.unh.edu/ccrc/second_youth_internet_safety-publications.html

Predators vs. Cyberbullies: Reality Check by Anne Collier for NetFamilyNews.org
<http://www.safekids.com/2007/03/16/predators-vs-cyberbullies-reality-check/>
• Examination of the facts presented by Dateline NBC's "To Catch a Predator" and other news shows

Resources by Sameer Hinduja and Justin W. Patchin
<http://www.cyberbullying.us/resources.php>
• Several research reports conducted by two criminology researchers who specialize in *cyberbullying*

Safe & Smart: Research and Guidelines for Children's Use of the Internet by National School Boards Foundation
<http://www.nsb.org/safe-smart/index.html>
• Suggestions for using the Internet as a positive force

Statistics: Online Victimization of Youth: Five Years Later (2006) by National Center for Missing & Exploited Children (commissioned by Cox Communications)
<http://www.netsmartz.org/safety/statistics.htm>
• Risks and opportunities of teen Internet use

Study of Entertainment Media & Health: Internet by Kaiser Family Foundation
<http://www.kff.org/entmedia/internet.cfm>
• Two reports: (1) Internet use by young people in grades 3-12 and (2) online food advertising that targets children

Technology and Teen Dating Abuse Survey 2007 by Teenage Research Unlimited (TRU) for Liz Claiborne
http://www.loveisnotabuse.com/surveyresults_2007mstr.htm
• Results of a survey on teen dating abuse

Teens, Privacy and Online Social Networks: How Teens Manage Their Online Identities and Personal Information in the Age of MySpace by Pew Internet and American Life Project
http://www.pewinternet.org/PPF/r/211/report_display.asp
• Report of surveys conducted by Pew

What Adults Should Know About Kids' Online Networking by Kate Sheppard for AlterNet
<http://www.alternet.org/story/46766/>
• January 2007 interview with social researcher danah boyd, who focuses on Internet and teens

Sample School and Division Policies

Andover (Mass.) Public Schools
http://www.aps1.net/Internet%20Safety/internet_safety.htm
• Internet safety Web page

Dedham (Mass.) Schools
http://www.dedham.k12.ma.us/technology/policies/Internet_Safety_Policy.pdf
• Internet safety policy, pertaining primarily to *filtering* and *monitoring*

Geneva (Ohio) Area City Schools
<http://www.genevaschools.org/aup/>
• Acceptable use and Internet safety policy

Henrico County (Va.) Public Schools
http://www.henrico.k12.va.us/pdf/technology/accept_use2005.pdf
<http://www.henrico.k12.va.us/administration/instruction/technology/safety.html>
• Acceptable use and Internet safety policy
• *Internet Safety* Web page

Montgomery County (Md.) Public Schools

<http://www.mcps.k12.md.us/info/cipa/index.shtm>

- *Using the Internet Safely for Educational Purposes* Web page, including links to Internet safety and acceptable use policies

Portland (Maine) Public Schools

<http://www.portlandschools.org/CTS/documents/posterSAUP.pdf>

- Student acceptable use and Internet safety policy

Sites for Educators

Bouncing Back: Emergency Planning for IT, Data and Communications Needs by Vicki Smith Bigham, with contributions from Sheryl Abshire and Mary M. Baker, for the Consortium for School Networking (CoSN)

http://www.cosn.org/resources/compendium/2007Summaries/BouncingBack_emergencyplanning.pdf

- Executive summary of a monograph related to IT security, produced and sold by CoSN

Computer Security Resource Center by National Institute of Standards and Technology, Computer Security Division

<http://csrc.nist.gov/>

- Resources on security tools and practices

CSIA Policy Papers by Cyber Security Industry Alliance

https://www.csialliance.org/publications/csia_whitepapers/

- Various issues related to *cyber security*, including “Talking Points For Cyber Security”

Cyberethics for Teachers: A Lesson Plan Outline for Elementary and Middle School Children by U.S. Department of Justice

<http://www.cybercrime.gov/rules/lessonplan1.htm>

- A lesson defines and explains how to prevent computer crimes

Cyber Security for the Digital District: Project Overview by Consortium for School Networking

<http://securedistrict.cosn.org/>

- Security issues superintendents need to know

Cyber Security for the Digital District: Understanding the Issues: The K-12 Technology Context by Consortium for School Networking

<http://securedistrict.cosn.org/admin/issue/context.html>

- Far-ranging paper for district superintendents about various security concerns, including student safety

Educators: A Call to Action: Be a Cyber Secure Student! by National Cyber Security Alliance

<http://www.staysafeonline.info/basics/educators.html>

- Resources to help students become better cyber citizens

EDUCAUSE CONNECT browse page

http://www.educause.edu/Browse/645?PARENT_ID=702

- Resources on various topics, including *cyber security*, that target primarily higher education but also useful to K-12 administrators

Help Keep Kids Connected and Protected by National Cyber Security Alliance

<http://www.staysafeonline.org/connectedandprotected.html>

- Information for educators and parents about *social networking*

Home Users: A Call to Action: Be a Cyber Secure Citizen! by National Cyber Security Alliance

<http://www.staysafeonline.info/basics/consumers.html>

- Resources to protect the home from cyber threats

How to Protect Kids' Privacy Online: A Guide for Teachers by Federal Trade Commission

<http://www.ftc.gov/bcp/online/pubs/online/teachers.pdf>

- Impact of the federal Children's Online Privacy Protection Act on Web site operators and teachers

Media Literacy—National Perspective by the State Education Technology Directors Association (SETDA)

<http://www.setda.org/web/guest/toolkit2007/medialiteracy/nationalperspective>

- A broad overview of media literacy issues, resources, and links

NetAlert Cybersafe Schools by Australian Government

http://www.netalert.gov.au/programs/cybersafe_schools.html

- This excellent guide for schools and teachers about Internet safety includes references to Australian-specific support, but information can be adapted.

NetAlert: Publications by Australian Government

<http://www.netalert.gov.au/advice/publications.html>

- Several nicely worded fact sheets for different technologies and safety issues; the references to Australian-specific support can be adapted.

OnGuard Online: Videos and Tutorials by Federal Trade Commission

<http://onguardonline.gov/tutorials/index.html>

- Practical tips about *cybersecurity*

"ONLINE SAFETY: What the Children's Internet Protection Act has in store for you this fall" by Elliott Levine for *Electronic School*, National School Boards Association

<http://www.electronic-school.com/2001/09/0901onlinesafety.html>

- Information about developing an Internet safety policy and using *filters*

"*Out of School Internet Use: A Dilemma for School Officials and Law Enforcement*" by Frank Dannahey of the CT Police for WebWiseKids

<http://www.wiredwithwisdom.org/OutofSchoolInternetUse.pdf>

- This report examines legal aspects of Internet safety.

Play It Cyber Safe: Resources by Business Software Alliance

<http://www.playitcybersafe.com/resources/index.cfm>

- Resources for teachers and parents

Safe and Responsible Use of the Internet: A Guide for Educators by Center for Safe and Responsible Internet Use

<http://csriu.org/onlinedocs/pdf/srui/sruilisting.html>

- Online book covers many issues of concern to educators.

Safe and Secure? by Scholastic

<http://content.scholastic.com/browse/article.jsp?id=127>

- Steps for determining network security

Safe & Smart: Research and Guidelines for Children's Use of the Internet by National School Boards Foundation

<http://www.nsb.org/safe-smart/index.html>

- Suggestions for using the Internet as a positive force

Safeguarding Your Technology by U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics
<http://nces.ed.gov/pubs98/safetech/>
• Guidelines for administrators to secure computer information, software, and equipment

Safety and Learning in the Era of Social Networking by the Consortium for School Networking (CoSN)
<http://www.cosn.org/resources/compendium/2007Summaries/safetyandlearning.pdf>
• Executive summary of monograph produced and sold by CoSN

7 Things You Should Know About . . . by EDUCAUSE
<http://www.educause.edu/7ThingsYouShouldKnowAboutSeries/7495>
• Series of PDF handouts about various new technologies and their impact on education—geared to higher education but usable for K-12 as well.

US-CERT: U.S. Computer Emergency Readiness Team home page
<http://www.uscert.gov/>
• Up-to-date information about threats to *cybersecurity*

Virginia Alliance for Secure Computing and Networking home page
<http://vascan.org/>
• Targeted for Virginia higher-education IT security experts, but also helpful to K-12 IT security officials

WiredKids: Educators by WiredKids
<http://www.wiredkids.org/educators/index.html>
• Articles for educators, including “Internet Problem Issues for Schools” and “Teacher Safety”

Sites for Kids

Copyright Kids! home page by Copyright Society of the U.S.A.
<http://www.copyrightkids.org/>
• Information about copyright for students, parents, and children

Cyberethics for Kids by U.S. Department of Justice
<http://www.cybercrime.gov/rules/kidinternet.htm>
• Rules for using the Internet and information about hacking

CyberSpacers home page sponsored by U.S. Department of Justice, Dell, and Information Technology Association of America
<http://www.cyberspacers.com/>
• Games, comics, and celebrity interviews focusing on cyberethics issues

Don't Buy It: Get Media Smart by PBS KIDS
<http://pbskids.org/dontbuyit/>
• Several interactive learning activities related to media awareness

FauxPaw the Techno Cat by iKeepSafe Coalition
http://ikeepSAFE.org/iksc_statemessage/state.php?abbr=VA
• Animated movie and book on the left-side menu relate the adventures of a cat in cyberspace

Get Your Web License by PBS KIDS
<http://pbskids.org/license/>
• Interactive quiz on Internet safety

GetNetWise: Safety Tips for Kids by Internet Education Foundation
<http://kids.getnetwise.org/safetyguide/kids>
• Guidelines for Internet safety

KidzPrivacy: Just for Kidz by Federal Trade Commission

<http://www.ftc.gov/bcp/online/edcams/kidzprivacy/kidz.htm>

- Information about surfing, privacy, and personal information

NetSmartzKids home page

<http://www.netsmartzkids.org/indexfl.htm>

- Cartoon characters, games, music videos, and e-cards related to Internet safety

Notes, Advice and Warnings for Kids on the Web by The Starport

<http://thestarport.org/Browse/forKids/warn-kids.html>

- Common sense advice for kids in a friendly question-and-answer format

OnGuard Online: Quizzes by Federal Trade Commission

<http://onguardonline.gov/quiz/index.html>

- Online quizzes and activities for kids about *identity theft, spyware, phishing, spam*, etc.

Problem Solver: Stay Safe Online by National Crime Prevention Council

http://www.mcgruff.org/Advice/online_safety.php

- Rules, pledge, quiz, activities about Internet safety

Safety Tips: Internet Safety by FBI Kids

<http://www.fbi.gov/kids/k5th/safety2.htm>

- Concise overview of cyberethics

Sophia's Safe Surfing Club by WiredKids

http://www.wiredkids.org/ktt_universal/games/sophia/sophie1.html

- Information and quiz regarding Internet safety, including a printable Internet Safe Surfing Permit

Surf Swell Island: Adventures in Internet Safety by Disney

<http://disney.go.com/surfswell/index.html>

- Fun activity site, with many ads

Web Literacy Tips by PBS KIDS

<http://pbskids.org/privacy/literacytips.html>

- Concise, simple language kids can understand

Web Wise Kids: Internet Safety Tips for Kids by WiredWithWisdom

<http://www.wiredwithwisdom.org/internet-safety-tips-kids.pdf>

- Short list of do's and don'ts

Sites for Older Kids

Computer Security Awareness Video Contest by EDUCAUSE

<http://www.educause.edu/SecurityVideoContest/7103>

- Online prize-winning videos by college students

Don't Believe the Type by NetSmartz

<http://tcs.cybertipline.com/>

- Links to "Know the Dangers," including tips for keeping safe with various technologies

GetNetWise: Safety Tips for Teens by Internet Education Foundation

<http://kids.getnetwise.org/safetyguide/teens>

- Guidelines for online communications

Internet Superheroes by WiredKids

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

- Internet safety/security issues, such as *cyberbullying* and *instant messaging*, using Marvel superheroes

SafeTeens.Com home page by SafeKids.Com and Internet Safety Project

<http://www.safeteens.com/>

- Common sense advice on newer technologies

staysafe.org for Teens home page by staysafe.org

<http://www.msn.staysafeonline.com/teens/default.html>

- Straightforward articles about various technologies and how to enjoy the Internet, stay safe, and communicate with parents

Teenangels home page by WiredSafety

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

- Specially trained teens who spread the word in their schools about Internet safety

Teen Space by Identity Theft Resource Center

<http://www.idtheftcenter.org/teen/teen.html>

- A collection of resources for teens about preventing identify theft

ThinkB4Uclick: How to Avoid Doing Something Stupid Online by Xanga Safety

<http://safety.xanga.com/2006/05/22/thinkb4uclick/>

- Information about netiquette for teens

X-BLOCK: i-MENTORs by i-SAFE

<http://xblock.isafe.org/imentors.php>

- Free online training for students (grades 5-12) to become i-MENTORs and promote Internet safety at school

Sites for Parents

Common Sense Internet Safety Guide by Common Sense Media

<http://www.common sense.com/download/index.php>

- Free downloadable booklet and weekly e-mail updates

Don't Believe the Type: For Parents and Guardians by NetSmartz

<http://tcs.cybertipline.com/parentsguardians.htm>

- Tips for parents to keep their teens safe

Family & Children: A Call to Action: Be a Cyber Secure Kid! by National Cyber Security Alliance

<http://www.staysafeonline.info/basics/family.html>

- Resources for parents to protect children

GetNetWise: Safety Tips for Families by Internet Education Foundation

<http://kids.getnetwise.org/safetyguide/families>

- Guidelines for protecting children

Help Keep Kids Connected and Protected by National Cyber Security Alliance

<http://staysafeonline.org/connectedandprotected.html>

- Guide for educators, parents, and guardians regarding *social networking* sites

Home Users: A Call to Action: Be a Cyber Secure Citizen! by National Cyber Security Alliance

<http://www.staysafeonline.info/basics/consumers.html>

- Resources to protect the home from cyber threats

How to Protect Kids' Privacy Online: A Guide for Teachers by Federal Trade Commission

<http://www.ftc.gov/bcp/conline/pubs/online/kidsprivacy.pdf>

- Impact of the federal Children's Online Privacy Protection Act on Web site operators and parents

Incredible Internet: Online Safety by Qwest with the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children

http://www.incredibleinternet.com/index.php/do/online_safety

- Useful quiz for parents, plus helpful guides on current safety topics

Internet Safety: Information for Parents by WiredKids

<http://www.wiredsafety.org/parent.html>

- Frequently asked questions by parents, including many related to new technologies

Internet Survival Guide for Parents by Commonsense Media

<http://www.commonsense.com/internet-safety-guide/>

- Nice information organized by technology type

i-LEARN Online by i-SAFE

<http://ilearn.isafe.org/>

- Free online training modules help parents protect their children

i-SAFE Videos by OnGuard Online (FTC)

<http://onguardonline.gov/isafevideo.html>

- Clear and concise video for parents about Internet safety (click on "Teach Kids Online Safety" link)

Keeping Children Safe Online by U.S. Computer Emergency Response Team

<http://www.us-cert.gov/cas/tips/ST05-002.html>

- Suggestions for parents to protect their children online

Living with Technology: Keep Your Kids Safe Online by C/NET (commercial site)

http://www.cnet.com/2001-13384_1-0.html?tag=hed

- Several articles highlighting the latest issues, as well as *blog* entries from readers

Parents by National Crime Prevention Council

<http://www.ncpc.org/topics/by-audience/parents>

- Overview of dangers and how to protect kids

A Parent's Guide to Internet Safety by FBI

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

- Detailed publication, including tips and definitions

A Parent's Guide to Online Kids by The Children's Partnership

http://www.childrenpartnership.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Speeches_and_Presentations&CONTENTID=9071&TEMPLATE=/CM/ContentDisplay.cfm

- Online PowerPoint presentation covering various types of Internet access and potential benefits/dangers parents should know

The Parent's Guide to the Information Superhighway: Rules and Tools for Families Online by The Children's Partnership

http://www.childrenspartnership.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Speeches_and_Presentations&CONTENTID=4687&TEMPLATE=/CM/HTMLDisplay.cfm

- Downloadable PDF guide, published in 1998 but still provides useful information about children and the Internet

Parents: Information Overview by wiredsafety.org

<http://www.wiredsafety.org/parent.html>

- Various briefs on current technology

Parent's Rules 'N Tools by ProtectKids.com

<http://www.protectkids.com/parentsafety/index.htm>

- Guidelines for parents in protecting their children

Resources for Parents by Family Online Safety Institute

<http://www.fosi.org/resources/parents/>

- Offers a free parental control bar for helping *filter* sites when children use the Internet

Resources for Parents by WebWiseKids

http://www.wiredwithwisdom.org/parent_resources.asp

- Links to Internet safety Web sites

Safe Surfin' Foundation home page by safesurfincentral.org

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

- Resources on educating young people about Internet crimes

Social Networking Sites: A Parent's Guide by Federal Trade Commission

<http://www.ftc.gov/bcp/edu/pubs/consumer/tech/tec13.pdf>

- Tips for protecting children

10 Common Questions about Internet Safety by iKeepSafe.org and Symantec

http://www.ikeepsafe.org/iksc_partners/symantec/

- Free online "Parent's Tech Tutorial"

Teach Your Kids to Protect Their Online Reputations by staysafe.org for Parents

<http://www.msn.staysafeonline.com/parents/default.html>

- Articles explaining newer technologies, communication and safety issues, and practical tips for using software to keep children safe

Web Wise Kids: Tips for Parents by WiredWithWisdom

<http://www.wiredwithwisdom.org/internet-safety-tips-parents.pdf>

- List of recommendations for parents

What Parents Can Do About Internet Safety by Larry Magid for Safekids.com

http://www.safekids.com/articles/parents_can.htm

- Short article citing recent statistics (published 11/06)

WiredKids: Parents by WiredKids

<http://www.wiredkids.org/parents/index.html>

- Resources available under "Parent" pull-down menu

Social Networking (Blogs, Personal Web Pages, Chats)

Blogsafety by Childnet International

<http://www.childnet-int.org/blogsafety/>

- Excellent site with advice for all stakeholders

ChatDanger: How to Keep SAFE While Chatting Online by Childnet International

<http://www.chatdanger.com/>

- *Social networking* true stories

ConnectSafely Forum by Tech Parenting Group

<http://www.blogsafety.com/>

- Information for kids, parents, and teachers about how to use *blogs* safely, including acronyms

GetNetWise: Chat by Internet Education Foundation

<http://kids.getnetwise.org/safetyguide/technology/chat>

- Suggestions for avoiding problems in *chat rooms*

GetNetWise: Social Networking Sites by Internet Education Foundation

<http://kids.getnetwise.org/safetyguide/technology/socialnetworking>

- Suggestions for parents and children

A Guide to MySpace for Parents with Teens by MySpace

<http://creative.myspace.com/safety/safetyguideparents.pdf>

- Guide to using MySpace safely, sponsored by MySpace and *Seventeen* magazine

Safety Tips by MySpace

<http://www1.myspace.com/misc/tipsForParents.html>

- Safety Tips posted on the MySpace Web site

Safety Tips for Chat Rooms by Microsoft

<http://www.microsoft.com/athome/security/online/chatsafety.msp>

- Recommendations for both parents and kids

7 Things You Should Know About Virtual Worlds by EDUCAUSE

<http://www.educause.edu/LibraryDetailPage/666?ID=ELI7015>

- PDF handout covering the basics on virtual worlds and their use in higher education

7 Things You Should Know about Wikis by EDUCAUSE

<http://www.educause.edu/LibraryDetailPage/666?ID=ELI7004>

- PDF handout covering the basics on Wikis and their use in higher education

Social Networking and DOPA by the Young Adult Library Services Association

http://www.leonline.com/yalsa/positive_uses.pdf

- Overview of *social networking*, including positive uses for education

Social Networking Sites: Safety Tips for Tweens and Teens by Federal Trade Commission

<http://www.ftc.gov/bcp/edu/pubs/consumer/tech/tec14.pdf>

- Tips for socializing safely online

2 SMRT 4U home page by The National Center for Missing & Exploited Children

<http://www.2smrt4u.com/>

- *Social networking* safety site specifically designed for young girls

A Word on Safety by YouTube

<http://www.youtube.com/t/safety>

- A brief explanation of how to stay safe if posting videos on YouTube

Safe Social Networking Sites for Younger Kids

Club Penguin home page (some parts require fees)

<http://clubpenguin.com/>

Imbee.com home page

<https://www.imbee.com/>

Whyville home page

<http://www.whyville.net/smmk/nice>

Student Instruction: Lesson Plans/Curricula

Activities and Lessons by Wired Safety

<http://www.wiredsafety.org/wiredlearning/toc.html>

- Features great lessons

Curriculum Scope by CyberSmart Education Company

http://www.cybersmartcurriculum.org/curr_over/

- 65 lesson plans, arranged by age level and subtopic (safety, manners, advertising, research, and technology), with individual lessons (under “Lesson Plans and Activity Sheets”) and posters, sample letters to parents, and tips for home Internet use (under “More Free Stuff”)

Cyberethics for Teachers: A Lesson Plan Outline for Elementary and Middle School Children by U.S.

Department of Justice

<http://www.cybercrime.gov/rules/lessonplan1.htm>

- Lesson plan that defines and explains how to prevent computer crimes

Digital Ethics by Nortel LearnIT

http://www.nortellearnit.org/LearnIT/technology/Digital_Ethics/

- Links to short informational videos about Internet ethics

Educational Games by Media Awareness Network

<http://www.media-awareness.ca/english/games/index.cfm>

- Interactive games with teacher’s guides for educating about Internet safety, advertising ploys, and hate sites

Educators by NetSmartz

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

- Classroom materials that teach children to be safe online

iLEARN Online by i-SAFE

<http://ilearn.isafe.org/>

- Curriculum available only after online training

Media Awareness—How Media Savvy Are You? by M. Velthuzien, American School of the Hague librarian

<http://fc.ash.nl/~mvelthuizen/FOV2-0000E021/S0011C50C?Plugin=Block>

- Links for teachers to use when teaching students to be media savvy

Online Safety by Nortel LearnIT

http://www.nortellearnit.org/LearnIT/technology/Online_Safety/

- Links to short informational videos about Internet safety

Resources/WWK Videos by WebWiseKids

<http://www.webwisekids.org/index.asp?page=videos>

- These interactive video resources are free to Virginia's schools.

Safe Passage: Introduction by Media Awareness Network

http://www.media-awareness.ca/english/teachers/wa_teachers/safe_passage_teachers/index.cfm

- Links to Internet safety topics with lesson plans

Wireless

GetNetWise: Spotlight on Wireless Security by GetNetWise

<http://spotlight.getnetwise.org/wireless/>

- Information on keeping your wireless network safe and secure