



Online Safety Information

- √ There are some dangers online. Criminals roam the internet like they roam the streets.
- √ Some people online pretend to be someone they aren't and can be dishonest about their age, gender, interests, personality, job, or anything else.
- √ Some criminals try to befriend kids online, especially those who are adventurous, lonely, or aren't getting along with their parents.
- √ Private and family matters should not be discussed online. Only talk about these issues with a trusted adult instead.
- √ Parents need to know where and with whom you spend time online, because they love you and want to ensure your safety.
- √ Do not give out personal information online, including full name, phone number, or name and location of your school or job.
- √ Get permission from parents before providing personal information to enter a contest, register on a website, or buy something.
- √ Do not send threatening, unkind, derogatory or disrespectful e-mail, IM's, photographs, text messages, nor post them on websites, blogs, bulletin boards, Instagram, Snapchat or on any other forum including current mobile apps.
- √ Do not send photographs, video clips, or other images of yourself online.
- √ Do not respond to violent or x-rated e-mails, tweets, or text messages. Report them to parents, www.cybertipline.com, and/or the service provider.
- √ Do not go alone to meet in person someone you know only from being online. It could be dangerous. If I really want to meet an online acquaintance, ask parents to go with you.
- √ Do not buy or order anything online without asking parents, and do not give out any credit card information.
- √ Do not fill out any form online that asks for any information about yourself or family without asking parents first.
- √ If you see something you do not like or that you know parents don't want you to see, click on the "back" button or log off.
- √ If someone sends you any text or e-mails using bad language, report it.
- √ *Stop, Block and Tell* if harassed online or cyber-bullied.
- √ Take five minutes before reacting to something online that upsets you.