

GUIDELINES AND RESOURCES FOR INTERNET SAFETY IN SCHOOLS

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 13 August 2006.

Age-Appropriate Guidelines for Internet Use

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

A Parent's Guide to Online Safety: Ages and Stages by Microsoft

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

- Guide to how children of different ages use the Internet

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/ProblemSolver/cyberbully.htm>

- Tips for avoiding and handling cyberbullies

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

STOP cyberbullying by WiredKids

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

- Legal overview, prevention, and reporting

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

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

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

WHOIS Search by Network Solutions

<http://www.networksolutions.com/whois/index.jsp>

- Search engine to determine ownership of domain names

Identity Theft

Help prevent identity theft from phishing scams by Microsoft

<http://www.microsoft.com/athome/security/email/phishingemail.mspx>

- Basic overview of *phishing* scams

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

Your National Resource about Identity Theft by Federal Trade Commission

<http://www.consumer.gov/idtheft/>

- Resources about identity theft, including printable brochure and PowerPoint slides

Instant Messaging

10 tips for safer instant messaging by Microsoft

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

- Suggestions for using instant messaging

International, National, and State Organizations

ChildNet International Home Page

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

Cyberbullying.org

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

Cybercitizenship.org

<http://www.cybercitizenship.org/index.html>

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 by Internet Education Foundation

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

Internet Safety by Polly Klaas Foundation

<http://www.pollyklaas.org/internet-safety/index.html>

i-SAFE by Internet Safety Foundation

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

Justice for Kids & Youth by U.S. Department of Justice

<http://www.usdoj.gov/kidspage/>

Kidz Privacy by Federal Trade Commission

<http://www.ftc.gov/bcp/online/edcams/kidzprivacy/index.html>

National Center for Missing & Exploited Kids Home Page

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

NetSmartz by National Center for Missing & Exploited Kids

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

OnGuard Online 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 by Bedford County Sheriff's Office

<http://www.blueridgethunder.com/default.htm>

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

SafeKids.Com
<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 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.wiredwithwisdom.org/>

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

Internet Benefits and Risks

Cybercrime Newsletter by National Association of Attorneys General
<http://naag.org/publications/cybercrime/index.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 (*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 Department of Criminal Justice Services by Virginia Center for School Safety

<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 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, possession with intent to distribute, financing, etc., of sexually explicit items involving children

<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

FamilyTechTalk by Larry Magid and Anne Collier (weekly podcasts)

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

GetNetWise-News by GetNetWise

<http://www.getnetwise.com/news/>

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 Newsletter for Home Users by Microsoft

<http://www.microsoft.com/athome/security/secnews/default.mspx>

Net Family News

<http://netfamilynews.org/letterindex4.html>

NetsSmartz 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>

Online Games

Ready, set, game: Learn how to keep video gaming safe and fun by Microsoft

<http://www.microsoft.com/athome/security/children/gamingonline.mspix>

- Tips for parents to help children “play it safe with online games”

“10 Tips for Dealing with Game Cyberbullies and Grievers” on *Ready, set, game: Learn how to keep video gaming safe and fun* by Microsoft

<http://www.microsoft.com/athome/security/children/griefers.mspix>

- 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

Roots ‘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.mspix>

- 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: Peer to Peer File-Sharing by Federal Trade Commission

<http://onguardonline.gov/p2p.html>

- Facts and issues involved with *P2P*

Sorted: File Sharing by ChildNet International

<http://www.childnet-int.org/sorted/filessharing.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 (*BlogSafety* by Tech Parenting Group)

<http://www.blogsafety.com/thread.jspa?threadID=120000033>

- Tactics and links to other resources

Online predators: What you can do to 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

i-LEARN by i-SAFE

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

- Free training with online video modules and lesson plans; requires login ID

K-12 Professional Development and Overview Presentation by CyberSmart

<http://www.cybersmart.org/pd/>

http://www.cybersmart.org/info/overview_pres.asp

- Free online course for groups of 25 or more

Reporting Problems

Cyberstalking, Harassment, and Cyberbullying Form by Wired Safety

<https://www.wiredsafety.org/forms/stalking.html>

- Online form for reporting *cyberstalking* and *cyberbullying*

TheCyberTipline 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/>

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

- Identifying, reporting, and educating children about online crimes

Internet Crime Complaint Center 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

Online Victimization: A Report on the Nation's Youth by Center for Missing & Exploited Children

http://www.missingkids.com/missingkids/servlet/ResourceServlet?LanguageCountry=en_US&PageId=869

- Documentation of youth exposure to sexual solicitation, sexual material, and harassment

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: Teen Internet Safety 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

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/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

Lake Washington (Wash.) School District

<http://www.lkwash.wednet.edu/lwsd/pdf/InternetSafetyPolicy.pdf>

- Internet safety policy

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

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 *cybersecurity*, including Talking Points For Cyber Security

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

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

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

Cyber Security Basics: Consumers by National Cyber Security Alliance

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

- Resources to protect the home from cyber threats

Cyber Security Basics: Educators by National Cyber Security Alliance

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

- Resources to help students become better cyber citizens

Cyber Security Basics: 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

Cyber Security for the Digital District 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

Cybersecurity by EDUCAUSE

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

- Resources that target primarily higher education but also useful to K-12 administrators

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

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 (*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

Play It Cyber Safe by Business Software Alliance

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

- Resources for teachers and parents

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

US-CERT: U.S. Computer Emergency Readiness Team

<http://www.uscert.gov/>

- Up-to-date information about threats to *cybersecurity*

Virginia Alliance for Secure Computing and Networking

<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

Are You a Safe Cybersurfer? by Federal Trade Commission

<http://www.ftc.gov/bcp/online/edcams/infosecurity/forkids.html>

- Online quiz for kids, with printable stickers, posters, and bookmarks

Copyright Kids! 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 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

Cybertreehouse by Business Software Alliance

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

- Information about cyberethics

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

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

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

Problem Solver: Stay Safe Online by National Crime Prevention Council

<http://www.mcgruff.org/ProblemSolver/webSafety.htm>

- 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

staysafe.org for Kids

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

- Activities and games about Internet safety and an explanation of a virtual community

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: Safety Tips for Kids by WiredWithWisdom

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

- Short list of do's and don't's

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 by SafeKids.Com and Internet Safety Project

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

- Common sense advice on newer technologies

staysafe.org for Teens 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 by WiredSafety

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

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

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

Cyber Security Basics: Consumers by National Cyber Security Alliance

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

- Resources related to Internet security

Cyber Security Basics: Family & Children by National Cyber Security Alliance

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

- Resources for parents to protect children

Cyber Security Basics: 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

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

GetNetWise: Safety Tips for Families by Internet Education Foundation

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

- Guidelines for protecting children

How to Protect Kids' Privacy Online by Federal Trade Commission

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

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

Internet Safety: Information for Parents by WiredKids

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

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

i-PARENT by i-SAFE

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

- Free online training modules help parents protect their children

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

Keeping Your Kids Internet Safe and Smart: A Survival Guide for Parents by Common Sense Media

<http://www.commonsense.com/download/index.php>

- Free downloadable booklet and weekly e-mail updates

"My Turn: There's One More Talk You Need to Have" by Martha Stansell-Gamm (*Newsweek*, September 15, 2003)

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

- Short article by the head of the U.S. Department of Justice's Computer Crime and Intellectual Property Section

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.childrenspartnership.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

Parent's Rules 'N Tools by ProtectKids.com

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

- Guidelines for parents in protecting their children

Raising CyberSafe Kids by National Crime Prevention Council

<http://www.mcgruff.org/Grownups/is.htm>

- Overview of dangers and how to protect kids

Safe Surfin' Foundation

<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

staysafe.org for Parents by staysafe.org

<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

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

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

- Free online "Parent's Tech Tutorial"

Web Wise Kids: Tips for Parents by WiredWithWisdom

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

- List of recommendations for parents

Web Wise Kids: Wired with Wisdom by WiredWithWisdom(Online or CD course, fee)

<http://www.wiredwithwisdom.org/wiredwithwisdom.asp>

- Tutorial for parents on how to keep their children safe on the Internet; CD or downloadable for fee

WiredKids: Parents by WiredKids

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

- Resources available under "Parent" pull-down menu

Yahooligans! Parents's Guide by Yahoo!

<http://yahooligans.yahoo.com/docs/safety/index.html>

- Safe-surfing guidelines

Yahooligans! Parent's Guide to Internet Rating Systems by Yahoo!

http://yahooligans.yahoo.com/Parents__Guide/Safety_Sites/Rating_Systems/

- Links for parents

Social Networking (Blogs, Personal Web Pages, Chats)

Blogsafety by Childnet International

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

- Excellent site with advice for all stakeholders

BlogSafety Forum by Tech Parenting Group

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

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

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

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

- Social networking true stories

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

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

Tips for Safer Chatting by Microsoft

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

- Recommendations for both parents and kids

Student Instruction: Lesson Plans/Curricula

Activities and Lessons by Wired Safety

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

- New site with 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”)

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 Home by NetSmartz

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

- Classroom materials that teach children to be safe online

iLEARN Curriculum by i-SAFE

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

- Curriculum available only after online training

Online Safety and Digital Ethics by Nortel LearniT

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

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

- Links to short informational videos about Internet Safety and Ethics

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