

## Potential Risks on the Internet

- ◆ Inappropriate invitations to meet face-to-face after an online conversation.
- ◆ Posting personal information in a profile that exposes your child or family to predators.
- ◆ Rude, obnoxious, malicious and other inappropriate behavior or communications.
- ◆ Receipt of threatening, intimidating, or harassing communications.
- ◆ Viewing inappropriate materials.
- ◆ Opening or receiving illegal files or communications that cause property destruction or identify theft.
- ◆ Engaging in rude, offensive, or illegal behavior that can lead to disciplinary actions or criminal penalties.
- ◆ People may not always be who they seem.
- ◆ Buying or ordering items online without permission.
- ◆ Believing everything you read on the Internet to be true.

## Chat Acronyms

**BRB** - Be right back

**143** - I love you

**182** - I hate you

**ADR** - Address

**ASL** - Age, Sex, Location

**CD9** - Parents are around

**F2F** - Face-to-Face

**GNOC** - Get Naked on Cam

**HAK** - Hugs and Kisses

**LMIRL** - Let's Meet in Real Life

**MorF** - Male or Female

**MOS** - Mom over Shoulder

**P911** - Parent Alert

**PIR** - Parent In Room

**RU/18** - Are Your Over 18?

**WUF** - Where You From

**WYRN** - What's Your Real Name?

**LGH** - Let's Get High

**For more acronyms go to:**

<http://www.netlingo.com/acronyms.php>



## Tips For Parents and Students

Keep Safe!

Keep Away!

Keep Telling!

Based on Curriculum from iKeepSafe.org

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# Internet Safety Tips

## Internet Safety Tips for Parents

- ◆ Keep your computer in a common area of your home.
- ◆ Set age-appropriate rules/guidelines for student use of the internet, including limits for use.
- ◆ Talk to your student about internet safety.
- ◆ Elementary-age students should only use the internet when a parent is home.
- ◆ Monitor your student's online activities.
- ◆ Encourage students to share their knowledge of the internet with you.
- ◆ Encourage your children to come to you if they feel uncomfortable about anything they see online.
- ◆ Learn everything you can about the internet.
- ◆ Learn how to, and teach your children how to, use search engines.
- ◆ Set social networking site guidelines.
- ◆ Investigate filtering services available through your Internet Service Provider.

## Internet Safety Online Resources

### ◆ IKeepSafe.Org

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

This is the program we are currently using in the Bettendorf Elementary Schools. It has a great Parent Resource Center.

### ◆ Teen Chat Decoder

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

### ◆ Internet Fraud

[http://www.usa.gov/Citizen/Topics/Internet\\_Fraud.shtml](http://www.usa.gov/Citizen/Topics/Internet_Fraud.shtml)

### ◆ FBI Safety Tips for Kids

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

### ◆ Microsoft Online Safety

<http://www.microsoft.com/protect/parents/childsafety/age.aspx>

### ◆ STOP Cyberbullying

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

**Keep Your Information Safe!**

**Keep Strangers Away!**

**Keep Telling Parents!**

## Internet Safety Tips for Students

- ◆ Always follow the rules that your parents or teachers set for your Internet use.
- ◆ Keep your Account ID and passwords private - even from your best friends!
- ◆ Don't give out personal information such as your phone numbers, address, e-mail address, social security number, real name, school or grade.
- ◆ Don't use screen names that make it easy to pinpoint your identity, the school you attend, or the city in which you live.
- ◆ Do not share photos online.
- ◆ Always delete email from unknown senders without opening them.
- ◆ If a person makes you uncomfortable, don't respond. Log off and tell your parents.
- ◆ Never make plans to meet an online "friend" in person.
- ◆ Remember—nothing you write on the Web is completely private. So be careful and think before you write.
- ◆ WHEN IN DOUBT— talk to your parents.