

# INTERNET SAFETY FOR STUDENTS



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- *Using the Internet safely and responsibly.*

# Internet Users Are At Risk



- *There are no censors on the web.*
- *There are crimes being committed on the internet.*
- *Children and Teenagers are particularly at risk.*

# Be Aware of Strangers



- *Protect Yourself from Physical Harm*
- *Do not provide information or arrange an encounter with a stranger. Some bad people pose as children on the internet to get information from you.*

# If you feel uncomfortable or afraid, tell someone.



- *If you feel Harassed or Bullied.*
- *If someone says something that makes you uncomfortable.*
- *Tell an adult you can trust.*

# Be careful when downloading files or opening e-mail.



- *Viruses, Spyware and Hackers can harm your computer.*
- *Phishing schemes, when someone tries to get your name, social security or credit card numbers, can enable someone to steal your identity.*

# Never give out personal or credit card information.



- *You could do something, such as giving out a parent's credit-card number, that has legal or harmful financial consequences.*
- *Only your parents should use credit cards on the Internet.*

# Rules for Safety Online



- **Make the following pledges to always practice safety while using the internet.**



# ***Pledge 1***

- I will not give out personal information such as my address, telephone number, parents' work address/telephone number, or the name and location of my school without my parents' permission.





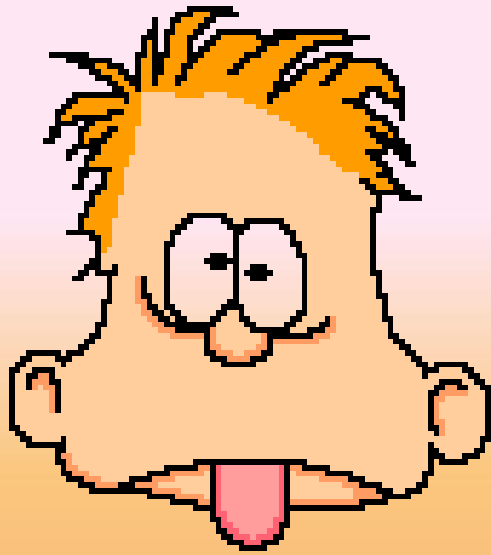
## Pledge 2

- I will tell my parents right away if I come across any information that doesn't feel or look right or makes me feel uncomfortable.



## Pledge 3

- I will never agree to get together with someone I "meet" online without first checking with my parents. If my parents agree to the meeting, I will be sure that it is in a public place and bring my mother or father along.



## Pledge 4

I will never send a person  
my picture or any  
information about me  
without first checking  
with my parents.



## Pledge 5

- I will not respond to any messages that are mean or in any way make me feel uncomfortable. It is not my fault when I get a message like this. I will tell my parents or teachers right away so that they can handle the situation.



## Pledge 6

- I will talk with my parents so that we can set up rules for going online. We will decide upon the time of day that I can be online, the length of time I can be online and appropriate areas for me to visit. I will not access other areas or break these rules without their permission.

## Internet Safety



# Pledge 7

- I will not give out my Internet password to anyone (even my best friends) other than my parents.

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**SAFE** Online



## Pledge 8

- I will check with my teachers or parents before downloading or installing software or doing anything that could possibly hurt the computer or jeopardize my school or family.



## Pledge 9

- I will be a good online citizen and not do anything that hurts other people or is against the law.





## Pledge 10

- I will help my parents understand how to have fun and learn things online and teach them things about the Internet, computers and other technology.

# ***Have Fun Online***



- *Get to know the Internet and learn how to find websites that are child friendly.*
- *Ask your teachers and other adults you trust for child friendly websites.*
- *Go to the school web page for a list of many child friendly websites.*



- **People online may not be who they seem.**
- **Everything you read online may not be true.**
- **Follow rules and guidelines for computer use by your teachers and family at school and at home.**
- **Notify your teacher or family of messages or websites that make you feel uncomfortable.**