

INTERNET SAFETY FOR STUDENTS



SafeKids.Com

- *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 from child predators.*

Be Aware of Strangers

- *A stranger is anyone you do not know personally.*
- *Protect Yourself from Physical Harm when using the Internet.*
- *Do not provide information or arrange a meeting with a stranger. Some bad people pose as children or teenagers on the internet to get information from you and to make you more comfortable chatting with them.*

If you feel uncomfortable or afraid, tell someone.

- *If you feel Harassed, Bullied, or Embarrassed let an adult know what is going on.*
- *If someone says something that makes you uncomfortable or is not appropriate, tell an adult you can trust such as your parent, teacher or counselor.*

Be careful when downloading files or opening e-mail.

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

Never give out personal or credit card information.

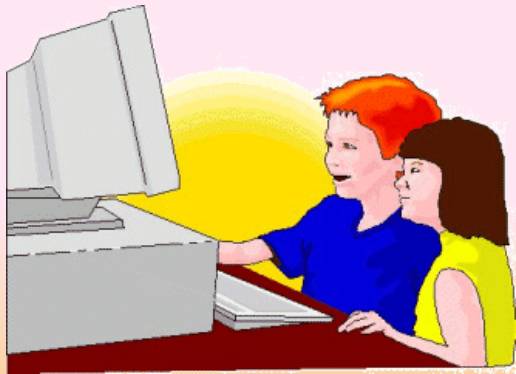


- *You could do something, such as giving out a parent's credit-card number, that can cause legal or financial harm for you or your parents.*
- *Only your parents should use credit cards on the Internet.*

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, my telephone number, where I am, my parents' work address/telephone number, or the name and location of my school without my parents' permission.*



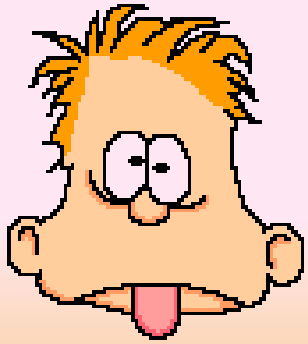
Pledge 2

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



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 go to other sites or break these rules without their permission.*



Pledge 7

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

KEEP YOUR **KIDS**
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

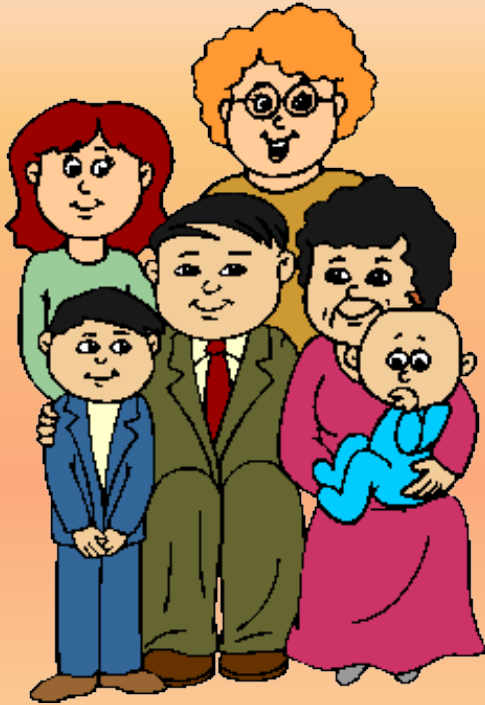
- *I will be a good online citizen and not do anything that hurts other people or is against the law.*



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 Mountain Home School Website Internet Resource Center for a list of many child friendly websites. Under the Student Tab, click on Educational Links.*



- *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.*