

Bullying, Harassment, and Internet Safety Resources for PARENTS – At-a-Glance

The Colorado School Safety Resource Center website has many helpful documents available as resources to parents regarding bullying and harassment prevention.

http://www.Colorado.gov/CSSRC

Please go to the <u>Students & Parents Tab</u> at the top of the main website home page or go directly to http://www.colorado.gov/cs/Satellite/CDPS-SafeSchools/CBON/1251622894932

Bullying Prevention Resource Guide – http://www.bullyingprevention.org/

• This guide is designed to help communities across the nation take advantage of what has been learned and accomplished over 3-1/2 years by the schools, districts and nonprofit organizations participating in The Colorado Trust's 2005, \$8.6 million Bullying Prevention Initiative (BPI).

<u>Community Action Toolkit</u> – http://www.stopbullying.gov/prevention/in-the-community/community-action-planning/index.html

The toolkit includes materials to create a community event using the research, ideas and bullying
prevention and response strategies from StopBullying.Gov. Using this Toolkit will help you plan,
execute and assess a community event to prevent and stop bullying.

Connect for Respect – http://www.pta.org/programs/content.cfm?ltemNumber=3003

The National Parent Teachers Association (PTA) has supports for bully prevention. This website
has resources for PTA leaders, parent tip sheets, resolutions and position statements and
resources related to bully prevention.

Cyberbullying Research Center - http://www.cyberbullying.us/resources.php

The Cyberbullying Research Center is dedicated to providing up-to-date information about the
nature, extent, causes, and consequences of cyberbullying, and the negative use of social
networking among adolescents. This site offers helpful hints useful for family conversations,
sample child internet use and social networking contracts and other useful resources related to
cyberbullying and cyber safety.

<u>Gay, Lesbian and Straight Education Network (GLSEN)</u> – http://www.glsen.org/cgi-bin/iowa/all/antibullying/index.html

• GLSEN, the Gay, Lesbian and Straight Education Network, is a national education organization focused on ensuring safe schools for all students. This website offers suggested steps to address bullying and harassment, lesson plans, campaign kits and ideas, research and resource support related to bully prevention.

How Parents, Teachers, and Kids Can Take Action to Prevent Bullying –

http://www.apa.org/helpcenter/bullying.aspx

Website with supportive advice offered by the American Psychological Association (APA). This
site offers suggested tips for parents about how to avoid and respond to bullying problems.

StopBullying.Gov – http://www.stopbullying.gov/

This new official government website of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
contains a variety of valuable resources about bullying awareness, prevention and intervention for
kids and adults.



On-Line Internet Safety Resources for Parents

Colorado Attorney General's Safe Surfing Initiative -

http://www.coloradoattorneygeneral.gov/initiatives/safe surfing

- The Attorney General's Safe Surfing Initiative helps give parents the tools they need to protect their children from predators and inappropriate content online. The resources on this site can help educate yourself and your children on Internet safety.
- Wired with Wisdom Colorado http://wired.webwisekids.org/WWW-CO/

<u>ConnectSafely</u> – <u>http://www.connectsafely.org/</u>

- ConnectSafely is for parents, teens, educators, advocates everyone engaged in and interested
 in the impact of the social Web. The site contains all kinds of social-media safety tips for teens
 and parents, the latest youth-tech news, and many other resources.
- ConnectSafely.org is a project of Tech Parenting Group, a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization based in Palo Alto, Calif., and Salt Lake City, Utah. The forum is co-directed by Larry Magid of SafeKids.com and Anne Collier of NetFamilyNews.org, co-authors of *MySpace Unraveled: What It Is and How to Use It Safely.* (Peachpit Press, Berkeley, Calif., July 2006).

Internet Safety 101 - http://www.internetsafety101.org/about.htm

• Supported by the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) this information is produced by Enough Is Enough (EIE). This site offers video information and supportive materials about this school program to protect children online.

i-SAFE - http://www.isafe.org

• i-SAFE is a non-profit foundation whose mission is to educate and empower youth to make their Internet experiences safe and responsible. The i-Parent program helps parents be a partner in their child's e-safety education and offers materials to educate children and parents to avoid dangerous, inappropriate, or unlawful online behavior.

McGruff Safe Guard - National Crime Prevention Council - http://www.gomcgruff.com

 This site offers help to keep our children safe on-line, and has software to download your free Internet safety program.

Net Cetera: Chatting with Kids about Being Online – http://www.onguardonline.gov

 Published by the Federal Trade Commission (FTC), and with partnership with many governmental agencies, this guide for parents offers practical tips to help children navigate the online world.

NetSmartz - http://www.netsmartz.org/Parents

 The Netsmartz Workshop is an interactive, educational safety resource from the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children (NCMEC) and Boys & Girls Clubs of America (BGCA) for children aged 5 to 17, parents, guardians, educators, and law enforcement that uses ageappropriate, 3-D activities to teach children how to stay safe on the Internet.

Web Wise Kids - http://www.webwisekids.org/index.html

- Web Wise Kids is a national 501(c)3 nonprofit organization based in Southern California. Since 2000, Web Wise Kids has been committed to preventing online child victimization by providing innovative and effective tools to assist youth to stay safe online.
- By addressing issues like piracy, fraud, online romances, bullying, social networking, blogging, cyber stalking, online predators, identity theft and more—our programs prepare young people to be their own first line of defense so they can safely explore the best that the Internet has to offer.