

EXAMPLE OF INTERNET SAFETY NEWSLETTER

My School News



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School Name

Teen Safety on the Information Highway

Protecting Students at Home and at School

With more and more teenagers using the Internet, it is important that parents be involved in their children's online activities. A combined, concerted effort between parents and school employees can best protect students from cyber predators and dangers – on and off school grounds.

Communication between parent and child is a key component of online safety. Children should know they can discuss with their parents their concerns, questions and fears about the Internet.

Just as we would not let students drive a car on the highway with no preparation, neither should we allow children to navigate the Information Superhighway without guidance.

The <School Name> staff can serve as a resource for parents as we work together to protect our students when they visit the virtual world.

For more information about cyber safety you can visit www.safekids.com/safeteens/ or contact <Principal Name>, <School Name> Principal, at (000)000-0000.

INTERNET TIPS FOR STUDENTS

- When using the Internet instantly remove yourself from any area where you feel you should not be.
- Never give strangers information about you or agree to meet them in person over the Internet.
- Be wary of get rich promotional schemes posted on the Internet promising you lots of money
- Ignore demeaning messages and report messages or images that are obscene, lewd, filthy, or with the intent to harass you.
- Never enter information about yourself without your parent's guidance.
- When using the Internet, leave sites that you feel you should not be visiting.
- If material or messages sent to you through e-mail contains material that makes you feel uncomfortable, report it to your internet service provider.
- Report illegal materials to [CyberTipline](#) or call 1-800-843-5678