



# Staying Safe Online - Tips

Parents' Guide Version

- "Stay Informed" - Know what's going on "online".
- "Never give out personal information online" - Kids should not give their address, phone number, name, school name, etc., to a stranger on the phone, nor should they give it online.
- "Teach your children to come to you if anything makes them feel uncomfortable".
- "Use parental control software as appropriate" - There are several software solutions to keep kids out of adult Internet sites.

## Information on using the Internet More Safely - for Parents and Kids

<p><a href="http://www.safekids.com">http://www.safekids.com</a> You'll find tips, advice and suggestions to make your family's online experience more safe, fun and productive!</p>	<p><a href="http://www.staysafeonline.info">http://www.staysafeonline.info</a> Staying Safe Online - sponsored by the National Cyber Security Alliance</p>	<p><a href="http://www.ed.gov/pubs/parents/internet">http://www.ed.gov/pubs/parents/internet</a> "Parents Guide to the Internet" - produced by U.S. Department of Education: Office of Educational Research and Improvement: Office of Educational Technology</p>
<p><a href="http://www.netparents.org">http://www.netparents.org</a> America Links Up: "A Kids Online Teach-In" is sponsored by a broad-based coalition of non-profit organizations, education groups, and corporations concerned with providing children with a safe and rewarding experience online.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.getnetwise.org">http://www.getnetwise.org</a> The Internet offers kids many opportunities for learning, constructive entertainment, and personal growth. At the same time, parents are concerned about the risks kids face online. The challenge for parents is to educate themselves and their children about how to use the Internet safely.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.surfnetkids.com/safety.htm">http://www.surfnetkids.com/safety.htm</a> "Protecting our Kids on the Internet" from Surfing the Net with Kids  <a href="http://www.childnet-int.org/">http://www.childnet-int.org/</a> A non-profit organization working with others to "help make the Internet a great and safe place for children".</p>
<p><a href="http://safekids.pcanswer.com/safeteens/">http://safekids.pcanswer.com/safeteens/</a> Teen Safety on the Information Highway  <a href="http://www.chatdanger.com">http://www.chatdanger.com</a> Facts and Tips on using Chat Services</p>	<p><a href="http://www.yahooligans.com/parents/safety.html">http://www.yahooligans.com/parents/safety.html</a> Safe Surfing with your Family</p>	<p>Kid/Student-Friendly Search Tools:  Ask Jeeves for Kids - <a href="http://www.ajkids.com">www.ajkids.com</a> Yahooligans - <a href="http://www.yahooligans.com">www.yahooligans.com</a> KidsClick - <a href="http://www.kidsclick.org">www.kidsclick.org</a></p>

This page is available online at: <http://k-12.pisd.edu/techs/tips/safetips/safetips.pdf>

Also see "Internet Safety Guide for Kids" at: [http://k-12.pisd.edu/guide/internet\\_safety](http://k-12.pisd.edu/guide/internet_safety)

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