

How can children be victimized on the Internet?

Children may be asked to share personal information about themselves and their families.

Children may enter chat rooms and talk to strangers.

Children may believe what they are told by an online stranger. They are trusting, vulnerable, and anxious to meet new friends.

Children may not keep their parents informed about their online activities. They may even plan to meet with a stranger.



Image Source: www.csisd.org

Resources



A Parent's Guide to Internet Safety: FBI Publication

<http://www.fbi.gov/publications/pguide/pguidee.htm>

Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force (ICAC)

www.onlinesafety.com

i-Safe America

www.isafe.org

National Center for Missing & Exploited Children

www.missingkids.com



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Keeping Children Safe Online



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Internet Safety Involves Everyone

Children

- * Request parent permission before using the Internet.
- * Talk to your parents about what you do on the Internet.
- * Never share personal information online about yourself or your friends such as
 - Full Name,
 - Address,
 - Picture,
 - Telephone Number,
 - Personal Schedule, and
 - School Name and Location.
- * Never agree to meet a stranger without your parents.

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Parents:

- ✓ Keep the computer in the family room or another open area of your home.
- ✓ Post clear, simple, easy-to-read Internet rules on or near the computer.
- ✓ Investigate safety options from your Internet service provider. These options may include filtering or monitoring capabilities.
- ✓ Talk to your children about what personal information is and why they should never share it with people online.
- ✓ Encourage your children never to respond to threatening or dangerous email, chat, or other communications. You should report any such communication to local law enforcement.
- ✓ Print and do not delete any threatening or dangerous email. You may turn off the monitor and contact local law enforcement.

Source:

NetSmartz www.netsmartz.org

TESD:

The Tredyffrin/Easttown School District will continue to be committed to the safety of our students and implement the following Internet safeguards in all schools.

- ◆ Require all students to sign an Acceptable Use Agreement that contains safe practices for Internet use . These agreements can be found at: www.tesd.net/technology/technology_information.htm.
- ◆ Implement web filtering software (*Websense*) on our network to block certain categories such as chat rooms, free email sites, pornography, personal spaces (myspace.com, xanga.com, etc.) and other sites deemed inappropriate.
- ◆ Align District policies and regulations with the Children's Internet Protection Act and the FBI Internet Guidelines.