

## RESOURCES

National Missing & Exploited Children

- ◆ 1-800-843-5678
- ◆ [www.missingkids.com](http://www.missingkids.com)
- ◆ [www.cybertipline.com](http://www.cybertipline.com)

Illinois Attorney General

- ◆ [www.IllinoisAttorneyGeneral.gov](http://www.IllinoisAttorneyGeneral.gov)



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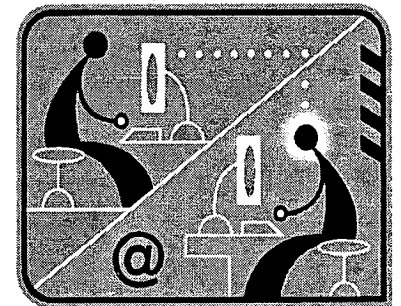
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## INTERNET SAFETY



*ONLINE SAFETY TIPS*

*FOR*

*SAFE SURFING*

# SAFETY ON THE INFORMATION HIGHWAY

## SAFETY TIPS FOR PARENTS:

- ◆ **NEVER** allow your child to arrange a face-to-face meeting with another computer user.
- ◆ Set internet usage guidelines with your child
- ◆ Instruct your child to **NEVER** give out any identifying information - name, home address, school name, or telephone number.
- ◆ Educate yourself about the internet and how it works, monitor the web sites your child is visiting.
- ◆ Check out blocking, filtering, and web rating sites to assist you in protecting your child.
- ◆ Be aware of sites such as [www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com) and [www.myspace.com](http://www.myspace.com) which operate as a type of online diary for **EVERYONE** to see.

## SAFETY TIPS FOR TEENS:

- ◆ Keep your identity private.
- ◆ **NEVER** give out your name, home address, school name, or telephone number.
- ◆ **NEVER** agree to get together with someone that you meet online.
- ◆ **NEVER** respond to email, chat comments or bulletin board messages that are hostile, belligerent, inappropriate, or in any way make you feel uncomfortable.
- ◆ People who you meet online might not always be who they say they are.
- ◆ **DO NOT** pick a screen name that gives away personal information (for example, Stephenieillinois1994)
- ◆ **NEVER** send pictures of yourself over the internet.

*Tear off and keep this pledge at your computer*

## My Rules for Online Safety:

- ◆ I will not give out personal information such as my address, telephone number, parents' work address/telephone number, or the name and location of my school without my parents' permission.
- ◆ I will tell my parents right away if I come across any information that makes me feel uncomfortable
- ◆ 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.
- ◆ I will never send any personal pictures or anything else without first checking with my parents.
- ◆ I will not respond to any messages that are mean or in any way make me feel uncomfortable. It is not my fault if I get a message like that. If I do, I will tell my parents right away so that they can contact the online service.