

BCSS Parent Information Resources

Cybersafety and Internet Safety Resources for Parents

As a parent, we provide safety rules for all kinds of activities our children may encounter, such as crossing the street, talking to strangers, how to behave at a friend's house, etc. The information "super highway" should be viewed just like any other street to cross. Whether your child is going on the Internet at home, school, at a friend's house or on their phone, it's important for children to be able to recognize potentially dangerous and/or threatening behavior. The BCSS encourages parents to take advantage of the following resources when talking to your children about staying safe while on the Internet.

Cyberbullying

- [Parry's Guide to Cyberbullying](#)
- [5 Things You Need to Know about Cyberbullying](#)
- [What is Cyberbullying, exactly?](#)
- [Why do kids cyberbully each other?](#)
- Cyberbullying: How it Works
 - [Direct Attacks](#)
 - [By Proxy](#)
- [Preventing Cyberbullying](#)

Texting & Sexting (Cell Phones) / Sextortion

- [When Texting Turns to Torment](#)
- [Parent Tip Sheet: Sexting \(PDF\)](#)
- [Sexting: Tips for Parents and Discussion Starters](#) (be sure to click the "more" button)
- [Cell Phones and Online Safety](#)
- [Sextortion - Explanation](#)
- [What is Sextortion?](#)

Internet Safety and Digital Citizenship

- [Be a Good Digital Citizen: Tips for Teens and Parents](#)
- [Internet Safety Guidance for Parents](#)
- [Internet Safety Rules of the Road for Kids](#)
- [Cybersafe Girls](#)
- [Non-Technical Measures to Protect Kids Online](#)
- [Age-Based Guidelines for Internet Use and Safety](#)
- [Family Media Agreements](#)

Social Networking Safety

- [Parent Tip Sheet: Social Networking \(PDF\)](#)
- [Facebook for Parents: How your teen can use Facebook safely](#)
- [Social Networking: The basics, tips, and discussion starters](#) (be sure to click the "more" button)

Protecting Your Child's Online Privacy

- [Parent's Guide to Protecting Kids' Privacy Online](#)

- [Revealing Too Much Online](#)