

Cybersafety & Bullying



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Introduction videos

Netsmartz: Cyberbullying

<http://www.netsmartz.org/TeensTalkBack/Cyberbullying>

Are you sure you know who you are talking to online?

<http://www.netsmartz.org/RealLifeStories/Sextortion>

Your photo fate

<http://www.netsmartz.org/RealLifeStories/YourPhotoFate>

Statistics

Bullying

- 1 out of 4 teens are Bullied.
- 8% students stay home on any given day.

Cyber Bullying

- Up to 43% of students have been bullied while online.
- 35% of kids have been threatened online.



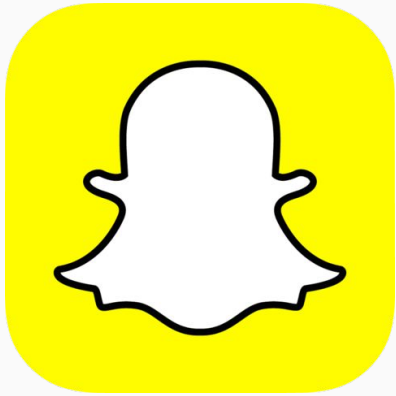
Bullying vs. Conflict

- Single or series of incidents:
 - Written
 - Verbal
 - Physical
 - Electronic Communication
- Affects the student's physical or emotional health

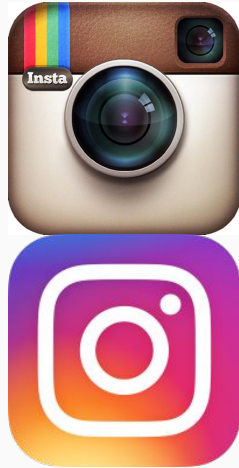


- Equal power
- Incompatible goals
- Different points of view
- Doesn't affect physical or emotional health

Social Media Apps



Snapchat
41% of teens
14-17



Instagram
52% of teens
14-17



Facebook
71% of teens
14-17



Twitter
31% of teens
14-17

What's new?



Calculator App



Vaulty



Audio
Manager



Burn Note

New Jersey Anti-Bullying Bill of Rights



- HIB Reports - incidents of HIB must be reported immediately verbally and be followed up by a written report.
- Any investigation must be completed within ten days.
- The law takes into consideration incidents occurring **on school property** as well as incidents occurring **out of school**.
- School property - includes internet usage
- Online or text conversations started at home but continuing throughout the school day.
- Disciplinary actions (suspension, expulsion) can be recorded on student record.
- Awareness - anti-bullying assemblies; Week of Respect
- ***Cyberbullying in school can be invisible to eye but majorly distracting to a student's brain!***

Phones in School



- According to TWG Plus, boys typically send and receive 30 texts a day; girls typically send and receive 80 messages per day.
- Our School Policy has changed - students may have phones during the day but they must be turned off during class.
- Difficult to enforce
- Distractibility - texting, meeting friends throughout the day
- Bullying/Cyberbullying
- We need your help! Emphasize responsible cell phone use

Digital Citizenship

“Digital Citizenship is a concept which helps teachers and technology leaders understand what students should know to use technology appropriately. But Digital Citizenship is more than just a teaching tool, it is a way to prepare students for a society full of technology.” (Ribble)



Public and Permanent!



- The first true “social media generation”
- Today’s generation’s great-grandchildren will be able to see full accounts of their lives via pictures and videos
- “Disappearing apps” (like SnapChat) still save information to their servers
- College admissions counselors search social media sites (can go back 7 years)
- Emphasize: *Students should only put messages and media online that they are proud of. This can be a great positive and can show them in a great light!*

Cyber-Safety Tips for Parents

- Talk to your child
- Keep desktop computers in communal areas
- Establish rules for laptop and phone use
- Remind your child not to share personal information
- Know their friends



Questions

