

## Survey Results

### A January 2009 survey of 795 students From EVMS, MVMS, and CCS revealed:

- Over 40% admit they share personal information online
- Over 50% admit they have Social Networking sites
- 1 out of 5 admit to talking to strangers online
- 1 out of 4 admit to saying mean and hurtful comments to or about other people
- 1 out of 3 would not tell a parent or adult if something mean or hurtful happened to them online
- Almost 50% of computers are never monitored by an adult

## Resources

- [www.isafe.org](http://www.isafe.org)
- [www.adcouncil.org](http://www.adcouncil.org)
- [www.netsmartz.org](http://www.netsmartz.org)
- [www.ncpc.org/cyberbullying](http://www.ncpc.org/cyberbullying)
- [wiredsafety.org](http://wiredsafety.org)
- [www.GetNetWise.org](http://www.GetNetWise.org)
- [safely.yahoo.com](http://safely.yahoo.com)
- [www.theinternetandyourchild.org](http://www.theinternetandyourchild.org)
- [www.psacentral.adcouncil.org](http://www.psacentral.adcouncil.org)
- [www.netsmartz411.org](http://www.netsmartz411.org)
- [www.cybertipline.com](http://www.cybertipline.com)

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# Cyber Safety

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## ► Cyberbullying

A form of bullying done through email, social networking sites and cell phones

Tips to help

- Save the messages as proof
- Do not respond or retaliate
- Make a new account so they cant message you
- Block or ban the person
- Tell a parent
- Contact police if necessary
- Contact school if he/she is getting bullied from a student
- Washington state has a cyberbullying law and you should become familiar with it
- Consider using a filter
- File a complaint and have the website kick the person off
- Don't let your child bully



## ► Internet Safety

Over 4,000,000 children are posting onto the Web everyday~Are they safe?

Information & Tips to help

- 1 out of every 5 kids age 10-17 has been solicited sexually online
- 75% of them did not tell a parent
- When asked about being contacted by a stranger only 3% told their parents.
- Don't share personal information, such as you name, age, address, or phone number
- Create a safe password using a combination of letters, numbers & special characters
- Signs for parents of kids who may be targets of online predators are:.

~Spending hours online.

~Calls from people you don't know

~Unsolicited gifts in the mail



## ► Social Networking

A way to contact, talk and share information and pictures over the internet

Tips to help

- My Space & Facebook are public spaces
- Anything thing posted is public property
- People aren't always who they say they are
- Kids shouldn't lie about their age to seem older
- Be careful about adding strangers to friends lists
- Don't post anything that could be embarrassing or expose you to danger
- Schools, teachers, employers & other adults look at social networking sites-don't post anything you don't want an adult to see

