

## Internet Safety For Children



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The Internet can be a fun and exciting place. If you are not careful, it can also be a frustrating and dangerous one. Make your experience online fun and safe. Show your parents and teachers how responsible and smart you are by signing the Internet Safety Pledge on the back side of this card.

### INTERNET DO'S & DON'TS

DO use safe search engines to find fun, new places to visit.

DO send e-mail to creators of web pages and tell them what you like.

DO chat with people online with your parents supervision.

DO ask your parents to "surf" with you!

DON'T visit any place that your parents don't approve of first. Not even once!

DON'T give your name, postal or street address, phone number or credit card number to anyone.

DON'T continue to chat when the conversation becomes embarrassing, rude or dirty.

DON'T exchange e-mail addresses with people you don't know too well. People in "chat rooms" may seem friendly, but they may be dishonest later.

## Children's Internet Safety Pledge

- \* I will not give out personal information on the Internet. My name, personal address, phone number, parent's work number or any identifiable information are not to be shared with strangers.
- \* I will not meet with someone I have met on line. I will discuss all conversations with my parents/teachers if someone insists on meeting me. I will report to my parents/teachers any suggestions of meeting someone.
- \* I will not send pictures of myself or my family to someone I just met in a chatroom, message board, etc. I promise to check with my parents first before sending anything, since I cannot be sure that the person I am sending to is for real or not.
- \* I will not download pictures or computer files from the Internet. These files may have viruses and could be harmful to my computer.
- \* I will not believe everything I read online. I will confirm facts to ensure accuracy.
- \* I will tell my parents/teachers immediately if someone makes me uncomfortable, or if I happen upon subjects that make me feel uneasy.
- \* I will set up and follow guidelines for being on the Internet with my parents/ teachers. I will agree to how much time I can be online, where I can go, etc. so that my parents/teachers can help me to be safe online.

Child's Signature

Parent(s) Signature

Post card in a visible place at home as a reminder!