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Resources for **Information about Cyber Bullying & Cyber Safety: Parents & Teens** 

(see reverse for educators)

## **Web Sites of Interest to Parents:**

www.isafe.org Non-profit organization dedicated to internet safety. Comprehensive educational programs for K-12, parents, and educators. Users register as parents, educators, or students and obtain access to free video lessons about cyber safety, including cyber predators, identity theft, and intellectual property. Once the modules are completed, the user becomes I-safe certified to use I-safe materials to present workshops/assemblies for others, e.g., community and PTA presentations. Students can become certified "mentors" to teach peers about internet safety. Materials are free; shipping charges apply to hardcopy materials.

www.cyberbullying.ca. Web site created by Bill Belsey, creator of the www.bullying.org web site. Overview of different types of digital technology and of different forms of cyber bullying. Recommendations and Resources including tips for prevention including security software, recognizing victimization, and what to do; relevant statistics. List of acronyms and emoticons (e.g., POS=Parent Over Shoulder). Online links, organizations, and sources of info.

www.netlingo.com Online acronyms/shorthand and emoticons.

www.cyberbully.org See description under "Educators"

www.nicoalition.org See description under "Educators"

http://www.fbi.gov/publications/pguide/pguide.htm, A Parent's Guide to Internet Safety, from the FBI

www.wiredsafety.org. Wired Safety is a project of Parry Aftab. Web site provides information on many aspects of cyber safety.

www.stopcyberbullying.org A project of Wired Safety (Parry Aftab) focusing specifically on cyber bullying. Separate sections of the web site provide information of interest to youth aged 7-10, 11-13, and 14-17, and to parents, educators, and law enforcement.

## Web Sites of Interest to Youth:

www.netsmartz.org/netteens.htm NetSmartz411, Real-life stories, Videos about cyber safety. Oriented toward teens. Separate section of same web site at www.netsmartzkids.org/indexFL.htm contains games, cartoon videos, etc. for younger brothers and sisters.

www.isafe.org See description under "Educators"