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**Resources for
Information about
Cyber Bullying &
Cyber Safety:
Educators**
(see reverse for parents & teens)

Web Sites of Interest to Educators & School Administrators:

www.cyberbully.org Center for Safe and Responsible Internet Use (CSRIU), Nancy Willard, M.S., J.D. Excellent, concise, clear pdfs for educators & administrators on aspects of schools and cyber safety, including practical & informative overview of legal issues and recommendations. Available pdfs include Educator's Guide to Cyber Bullying, Cyberbullying and Cyberthreats, and Cyber Bullying Legislation (the limits of school authority & responsibility for student online behavior). Links to Nancy Willard's articles elsewhere, including "Schools, the Internet, and Copyright Law."

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. PD credit available for professionals at no cost. Once the modules are completed, the user becomes I-safe certified to use I-safe materials to present workshops/assemblies for others. Materials are free; shipping charges apply to hardcopy materials.

www.cybersmartcurriculum.org Comprehensive curriculum; Lesson plans, activity sheets provided at no charge. Topics include netiquette, evaluating information found online, understanding digital technology. Aligned with ISTE's NETS Performance Indicators. PD for professionals also available online.

www.MindOH.com Character-education based modules and tools for educators. Activities & lesson plans on cyber bullying and cyber predatorship available at no charge.

www.netsmartz.org Web site contains pages for parents, teachers, and youth. Educators' section includes online, downloadable presentations for youth/community use. Back-to-School Kit includes lesson plans, etc. for elementary/intermediate students.

www.ctap4.org/cybersafety/admin_legal_issues.htm Links to sources of high quality, up-to-date information about the rights of schools to regulate student conduct related to cyber bullying. CTAP = The California Technology Assistance Project, a "statewide educational technology leadership initiative designed to provide assistance to schools and districts in integrating technology into teaching and learning." Expert legal information includes federal law and court cases as well as cases in many different states. National relevance.

<https://umconnect.umn.edu/cyberbullying> video powerpoint presentation by legal scholar about the rights of schools to regulate students speech. Reviews salient court cases and provides specific guidelines for different types of speech. If direct address does not work, access through CTAP (above).

www.njbullying.org The New Jersey Coalition for Bullying Awareness and Prevention. Variety of information about bullying. Research-based recommendations. News & Events. Resources. Links to recommended websites and resources.