


Keeping Your Student Safe on the Internet



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Topics

- *Online Risks For Students*
- *Acceptable Use Policy*
- *Children's Online Privacy Protection Act*
- *Permission Forms*
- *More Information*



Online Risks for Students

- *E-mail risks:*
 - *unwanted forwards or junk mail*
 - *harassing or intimidating messages*
- *Web site risks:*
 - *hate sites*
 - *sexually explicit material*
 - *promotion of unhealthy activities.*
- *Violations of privacy*
- *Cyber Stalking*
- *Coerced into giving personal information that could effect their family legally or financially.*



Acceptable Use Policy (AUP)

- *A written agreement of internet use guidelines*
- *Outlines the terms and conditions of internet use rules on online behavior and access privileges*
- *Signed by students, their parents and teachers*



Why is an AUP important?

- *Serves to protect students, parents, teachers and school systems.*
- *It focuses on responsible use and serves as a code of conduct for appropriate internet behavior.*
- *When a parent and student signs the AUP they are agreeing to abide by the guidelines set by the school system.*



Children's Online Privacy Protection Act (COPPA)

- *This act regulates what commercial website operators have to do when collecting information from students.*
- *Website operators must post clear and comprehensive privacy policies, so the use of the information is clear parents and children.*



COPPA and Teachers

- *Teachers can give consent in the place of a parent during classroom internet use*
 - *may also ask to see any student information given and can revoke it at any time.*
- *Teachers are not required to give consent in place of a parent.*



COPPA and Parents

- Get parental consent when asking for information from children under age 13.*
- Requires new parental consent if site content changes*
- Must allow parents to review information that their child is sending and be able to delete it at any time*



Permission Forms

- *Must have parental consent, in addition to the school required AUP, to post photos, artwork, projects, etc.*
- *Information posted online will never include a student's last name or other personal information.*
- *Permission form must be signed regardless of whether or not parents want their student's work to be on the website.*



For More Information

- *AUP*
- *COPPA*
- *Permission Forms*