

# On-Line Bullying, Harassment and Internet Safety Resources for SCHOOLS – At-a-Glance

The Colorado School Safety Resource Center website has many helpful documents available as resources to schools regarding bullying and harassment prevention

www.Colorado.gov/CSSRC

To access the following websites, please go to the <u>Resources Tab</u> at the top of the home page, then to Prevention and select Bullying & Harassment Prevention <u>OR</u> go directly to the Bullying & Harassment Prevention Resources <a href="http://www.colorado.gov/cs/Satellite/CDPS-SafeSchools/CBON/1251622844452">http://www.colorado.gov/cs/Satellite/CDPS-SafeSchools/CBON/1251622844452</a>

### Bully Free: It Starts With Me - http://www.nea.org/home/neabullyfree.html

• This campaign from the National Education Association (NEA) includes resources to prevent and respond to bullying, along with bullying tip sheets for education support professionals.

### Bullying Prevention Initiative - http://www.bullyingprevention.org/

• The Colorado Trust's Bullying Prevention Initiative has helped school districts, schools and community-based organizations to prevent and intervene in bullying statewide. This website is designed to help communities take advantage of what has been learned and accomplished by those participating in the Initiative.

### Bullying Research Network - http://cehs15.unl.edu/cms/index.php?s=2&p=124

• Provided by the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, uniting researchers in bullying prevention and intervention. This site hosts bully prevention dialogues, research methodologies and strategies, grant opportunities, evidence-based models, and is a clearing house for bully prevention research information.

### Collaborative for Academic, Social, and Emotional Learning (CASEL) - http://www.casel.org

• The mission of CASEL is to establish social and emotional learning (SEL) as an essential part of education. This site offers materials related to creating a positive and safe school environment.

### Gay, Lesbian and Straight Education Network (GLSEN) - http://qlsen.org/educate/resources

• GLSEN, the Gay, Lesbian and Straight Education Network, is a national education organization focused on ensuring safe schools for all students. This website offers suggested steps to address bullying and harassment, lesson plans, campaign kits and ideas, research and resources related to bully prevention.

## <u>Measuring School Climate and Transforming School Climate Toolkits – http://www.coloradoedinitiative.org/resources/safe-welcoming-schools-resources/#.UzXBUvldV8E</u>

- These toolkits were created by the Colorado Education Initiative through the contributions of individuals serving on the School Climate subcommittee of the Colorado Bullying Prevention Working Group representing critical community stakeholders and educational leadership statewide.
- Given the importance of school climate in bullying prevention, it is recommended that districts and schools focus on improving school climate rather than narrowly focusing on bullying.

#### StopBullying.Gov - http://www.stopbullying.gov/

This new official government website of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services contains a
variety of valuable resources about bullying awareness, prevention and intervention for kids and adults.

### <u>U.S. Department of Education's Office for Civil Rights</u> – http://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ocr/prevention.html

The agency has devoted an increasing amount of its resources to assisting parents, students, schools and
colleges in preventing civil rights problems and in addressing civil rights concerns at the local level. Site
provides guidance and resource information to the public, students, parents, schools and colleges to better
understand civil rights requirements and provide tools to address these issues locally.



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### <u>Colorado Attorney General's Safe Surfing Initiative</u> – http://www.coloradoattorneygeneral.gov/initiatives/safe surfing

• The Attorney General's Safe Surfing Initiative helps give parents the tools they need to protect their children from predators and inappropriate content online.

### Cyberbullying Research Center - http://www.cyberbullying.us/resources.php

The Cyberbullying Research Center is dedicated to providing up-to-date information about the
nature, extent, causes, and consequences of cyberbullying, and the negative use of social
networking among adolescents. This site contains examples of fact sheets, educator guidance
and recommendations, school cyberbullying report card, student quizzes and worksheets. Tips
for educators and other resources related to cyberbullying and cyber safety are provided for
educators.

### iKeepSafe - http://www.ikeepsafe.org/

- The virtual world expands opportunities for bullying almost infinitely. Because cyber abuse is a real and present danger for children and adults, iKeepSafe has teamed up with various partners to raise awareness about cyberbullying and empower youth to become "upstanders" rather than "bystanders."
- The "Cell Phone Smart" campaign includes an educational program with curriculum for teachers, resources for parents, and educational games for students. Funding for this campaign comes from a cooperative agreement with the U.S. Department of Justice and Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP).

### **Internet Safety 101 –** http://www.internetsafety101.org/about.htm

Supported by the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) this information
is produced by Enough Is Enough (EIE). This site offers video information and supportive
materials about this school program to protect children online. This site provides teaching
curriculum for internet safety and cyber responsibility.

### i-SAFE - http://www.isafe.org

- i-SAFE is a non-profit foundation whose mission is to educate and empower youth to make their Internet experiences safe and responsible. This site offers materials to educate students on how to avoid dangerous, inappropriate, or unlawful online behavior.
- I-Safe has a program specifically for educators in the form of video modules, curriculum choices about e-safety.

### NetSmartz - http://www.netsmartz.org/

 The Netsmartz Workshop is an interactive, educational safety resource from the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children (NCMEC) and Boys & Girls Clubs of America (BGCA) for children aged 5 to 17, parents, guardians, educators, and law enforcement that uses ageappropriate, 3-D activities to teach children how to stay safe on the Internet.

### Safe Online Surfing (SOS) - https://sos.fbi.gov/

- Launched by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) in 2012, this is a website where students can learn about cyber safety through games, videos, and other interactive features. It teaches kids in third through eighth grades how to recognize and respond to online dangers such as cyberbullying, online predators, and identity thieves.
- Schools can compete with each other on a national level. Schools with the highest scores will earn an FBI-SOS trophy.