



October is National Cyber Security Awareness Month, and this year's theme is "Our Shared Responsibility". We must all share the responsibility of securing cyberspace and the networks on which we work. As parents and educators we share a common responsibility to teach our children and students to practice good cyber security habits. Throughout this month, the National Cyber Safety Alliance, the Department of Homeland Security, and many others will be sharing tips on keeping your family secure.

Frisco ISD focuses on internet literacy for all students, utilizing songs, videos, and resources from various sites, such as NetSmartzkids.org, Stay Safe Online.org, and iKeepSafe.org, to encourage students to use safer search techniques, to tell a trusted adult when they see something inappropriate on the web, and the proper way to respond to rude or hurtful comments from others on the web.

We hope that you will join us and brush up on your own cyber security awareness. Enhance your knowledge of cyber security daily with tip of the day from the Multi-State Information Sharing and Analysis Center. The following list of articles, websites, and resources will help you and your child(ren) stay safe online.

Articles for your review:

- [Internet image: Tips to maintain your virtual profile and resume](#)
- [Do you know what Google is saying about you?](#)
- [What is a Google Bomb?](#)
- [Social Web Tips for Teens](#)
- [Social Web Tips for Parents](#)
- [Parenting Teens and cell phone tips](#)
- [Teen Internet Addiction](#)
- [Internet Safety and Guidance Counselors](#)
- [Internet Safety and Internet Predators](#)

Websites to review:

- NetSmartzKids.org
- [Google's Cyber Security Awareness Channel on YouTube](#)
- [Tween Cyber Safety](#)
- [Teen Cyber Safety](#)
- [Keeping Families Safe](#)
- [The Realm – Cartoon Series](#)
- [Resources for teachers](#)
- [Resources for parents](#)
- [Chat Slang](#)

- [Fun for kids and teens](#)
- [Stay Safe On-line.org](#)
- [iKeepSafe.org](#)
- [Love Our Children USA](#)
- [Cyber Patrol](#)
- [iLookBothWays](#)
- [Web Wise Kids](#)
- [Kristin Helms Foundation](#)
- [Cati Cares](#)
- [Connect Safely](#)
- [Mothers Against Predators](#)
- [YourSphere](#)

Services and books promoting Online Safety

- [ReputationDefender/MyChild](#)
- [PG Key](#)
- [Google Bomb Book](#) – by John W. Dozier Jr. and [Sue Scheff](#)
- [Look Both Ways](#) – by Linda Criddle
- [Secrets Stolen, Fortunes Lost](#) – by Christopher Burgess and Richard Power
- [Cyber Safety Book](#) – by Ken Knapton

For more info: [National Cyber Safety Awareness website](#), [Department of Homeland Security](#)

We encourage you to set aside time to know what your children are doing in cyberspace, to teach them that what they post today may haunt them tomorrow, and to remind them of the importance of cyber safety and security.

Sincerely,

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