

## **i-SAFE Statistics**

### **DIGITAL DIVIDE**

- 93% of parents say they have established rules for their child's Internet activity.\*
- 37% of students report being given no rules from their parents on using the Internet.\*\*
- 47% of parents feel their ability to monitor and shelter their children from inappropriate material is limited.\*
- 95% of parents say they know "some" or "a lot" about where their children go or what their children do on the Internet.\*
- 41% of students do not share where they go or what they do on the Internet with their parents.\*\*
- 26% of students believe their parents would be concerned if they knew what they did on the Internet.\*\*

\* Based on a 2004–05 pre-assessment survey of 1,350 parents.

\*\* Based on a 2005–06 pre-assessment survey of 12,650 students in grades 5 through 12.

### **KIDS ON THE INTERNET**

- 58% of students admit to using the Internet unsafely, inappropriately, or illegally.\*
- 80% of students spend at least one hour per week on the Internet.\*\*
- 12% of students have unsupervised Internet access at school.\*\*
- 55% of students report having given out personal information (e.g. name, age, gender, home address) to someone they have only met online.\*\*\*
- 31% of students have a personal web page.\*\*\*

\* Based on a 2005–06 survey of 11,900 students in grades 5 through 12.

\*\* Based on a 2004–05 survey of 36,000 students in grades 5 through 12.

\*\*\* Based on a 2005–06 survey of 12,000 students in grades 5 through 12.

### **CYBER PREDATORS**

- 20% of high-school students (grades 9 through 12) have met face to face with someone they first met online.\*
- 19% of middle-school students (grades 5 through 8) have met face to face with someone they first met online.\*
- 10% of middle- and high-school students have met face to face with a stranger from the Internet who was not their own age.\*
- 7% of middle- and high-school students have been asked by Internet strangers to keep their relationship a secret.\*
- 13% of middle- and high-school students know they have been fooled about the age of someone they met on the Internet.\*

- 27% of middle- and high-school students know someone who has made friends with a much older (at least 5 years older) person on the Internet.\*
- 29% of middle- and high-school students have chatted or used IM with someone on the Internet they have never met face to face.\*

\* Based on a 2005–06 pre-assessment survey of 13,600 students in grades 5 through 12.

## **CYBER BULLYING**

- 22% of students know someone who has been bullied online.\*
- 19% of students admit to saying something hurtful to others online.\*
- 12% of students have personally become upset by strangers online.\*

\* Based on a 2005–06 survey of 13,000 students in grades 5 through 12.

## **INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY**

- 43% of students have downloaded music from the Internet.\*
- 48% of students believe they should have the unrestricted right to download music from the Internet.\*\*
- 53% of students believe that no one is harmed or loses money when they download music or movies without paying for them.\*

\* Based on a 2005–06 survey of 12,000 students in grades 5 through 12.

\*\* Based on a 2005–06 survey of 12,500 students in grades 5 through 12.

## **AFTER THE i-SAFE PROGRAM**

- 97% of students in grades 3 through 4 agree they will tell a parent, guardian, or trusted adult when someone online makes them feel uncomfortable.\*
- 81% of students in grades 5 through 12 report being less likely to meet someone they have only met online face to face.\*\*
- 55% of students in grades 5 through 12 are more careful about where they go and what they do online.\*\*\*
- 56% of students have discussed Internet safety issues with their parents.\*\*
- 42% of students in grades 5 through 12 report being more careful when sharing personal information online.\*\*
- 39% of students report making better choices about what is legal to download from the Internet.\*\*

\* Based on a 2005–06 survey of 17,800 students in grades 3 through 4.

\*\* Based on a 2005–06 post-assessment of 4,000 students in grades 5 through 12 several weeks after completion of their i-SAFE training.

\*\*\* Based on a 2005–06 post-assessment of 35,000 students in grades 5 through 12.

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