

SIXTH GRADE

Topic: CyberBullying (30 min)

Materials Needed: Projector, computer, internet connection, paper, markers/pens

Lesson Plan: (30 min.)

Video: Internet Safety Video: *Pitfalls and Dangers*

To access videos:

- Open your web browser
- Type in **video**, hit **enter**
- Click on **Asset Library**
- Click on **Internet Safety** folder
- Click on appropriate videos (listed above) to play

- (1) *"Bad Neighborhood" Websites;*
- (2) *Social Network Sites;*
- (3) *The Dangers of Placing Personal Information and Pictures on Blogs, Chat Rooms, Instant Messaging, and Email;*
- (4) *Online Shopping;*
- (5) *"Phishing" Schemes;*
- (6) *Cyberbullying;*
- (7) Review.

Just like safety rules at home or in a public place, it is essential to follow precautionary measures while using the Internet for chatting with friends on social network sites, shopping online, or browsing for information. The program raises awareness of common dangers in cyberspace and offers suggestions for avoiding and dealing with these problems. The presentation wraps up with a review and quiz questions.

- (8) Video quiz follows

Post Video Discussion

Review the information presented previously. Make certain that your class knows what a cyberbully is (a person who may create blogs, website guest books, emails, I-M postings, cell phone messages or pictures that spread lies, transmit threats, or other harmful, hurtful communication). Tell the class that they may be surprised to learn that cyberbullying may be illegal and may result in events that go far beyond the cyberbully's original intent.

Discuss the statement :

"It's rare for older teens to be cyberbullies. They've outgrown the childish behavior that entails hiding behind a computer."

Help your students understand that mature individuals don't spread false information or rumors, and they certainly don't do so anonymously.

Complete the survey.

It is mandatory that you complete the survey once you have completed the unit. The survey is available at <http://www.dickinsonisd.org/preview.aspx?name=tech.cyberawareness>