



Internet Safety

At School and at Home

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Internet Safety In Lakeshore SD

- Internet access is filtered to ensure the denial of access to content that is morally or legally inappropriate.
- Internet access is filtered to block out content that is not used for educational purposes. Example: Online games, Chatting, Web mail, etc.
- Users found accessing inappropriate sites will have their Internet access suspended.





Internet Safety At Home

Get Involved in Your Child's Online Activities

- Keep the computer in a common area, not in individual bedrooms, where you can watch and monitor your child.
- Share an email account with your child so you can monitor messages.
- Spend time online together to teach your child appropriate online behavior.
- Forbid your child from entering private chat rooms; block them with safety features provided by your Internet service provider or with special filtering software. Be aware that posting messages to chat rooms reveals your child's email address to others.
- Take your child seriously if he or she reports an uncomfortable online exchange.
- Become computer literate and learn how to block objectionable material.



Internet Safety At Home

Signs That Your Child Might Be At Risk On-line

1. Your child spends large amounts of time on-line, especially at night.

Children on-line are at the greatest risk during the evening hours. While offenders are on-line around the clock, most work during the day and spend their evenings on-line trying to locate and lure children.

2. You find pornography on your child's computer.

Pornography is often used in the sexual victimization of children. Sex offenders often supply their potential victims with pornography as a means of opening sexual discussions and for seduction. Child pornography may be used to show the child victim that sex between children and adults is "normal."

3. Your child turns the computer monitor off or quickly changes the screen on the monitor when you come into the room.

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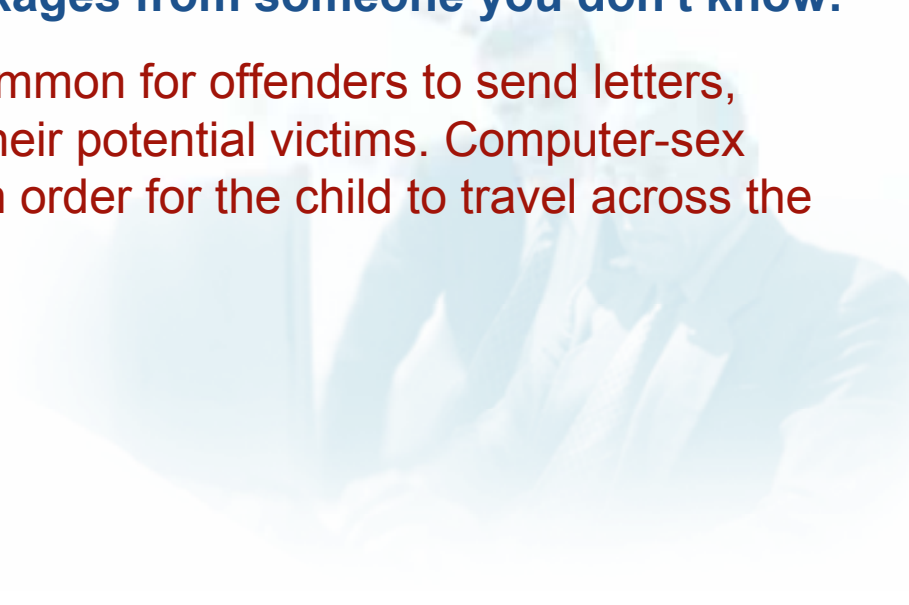
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4. Your child becomes withdrawn from the family.

Computer-sex offenders will work very hard at driving a wedge between a child and their family or at exploiting their relationship. They will accentuate any minor problems at home that the child might have. Children may also become withdrawn after sexual victimization.

5. Your child receives mail, gifts, or packages from someone you don't know.

As part of the seduction process, it is common for offenders to send letters, photographs, and all manner of gifts to their potential victims. Computer-sex offenders have even sent plane tickets in order for the child to travel across the country to meet them.





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Educate your child about their “Digital Citizenship”

1. Pirating of music, software
2. Behavior in chat rooms and email
3. Reinforce the idea that they are not invincible





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