

# Legal, Social and Ethical Issues

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# Cyber Ethics

How do you respond to an email from an angry parent?

Respond at: <http://kthartig.weebly.com/legal-social-and-ethical-issues.html> (use the exit/feedback form)

Cyberethics is the philosophic study of **ethics** pertaining to computers, encompassing user behavior and what computers are programmed to do, and how this affects individuals and society.

Discussion

# Cyber Ethics

Solutions in the resources, support from administration and other teachers, other?

Use resources at :

- ▶ Some helpful examples:
- ▶ General: [Emailing parents](#)
- ▶ Regarding bullying: [Parents who bully](#)

See resources for other cyber ethics issues at:

<http://kthartig.weebly.com/legal-social-and-ethical-issues.html>

# Cyber Safety

How do you teach your students about internet safety?

Respond at: <http://kthartig.weebly.com/legal-social-and-ethical-issues.html> and use the exit/feedback slip.

A student shares that he has a facebook account and that his Mom says its okay; he is encouraging others to sign up, even though facebook asks you how old you are and he is too young.

# Cyber Safety

Share: How do we teach our students about internet safety?

Some solutions: a check up email to parent?

A letter to all parents recommending that this not be encouraged with a link for further information.

A presentation about what parents can do at a parent teacher meeting.

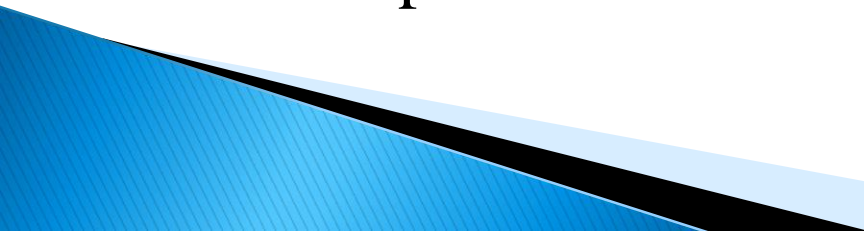


# Cyber Security

Cyber security, also referred to as information technology security, focuses on protecting computers, networks, programs and data from unintended or unauthorized access, change or destruction. (*Wikipedia*)

How can teachers discover and use content rich tools to create engaging instruction, while keeping in mind computer and network security?

How can teachers better help students to be more responsible for network and device security?



# Cyber Security

Invite the Network Manager to come in and answer questions and provide an email address for contact

Use <http://kthartig.weebly.com/legal-social-and-ethical-issues.html>

to send questions to be forwarded to the Network Manager

Other topics: virus protection software, stealing personal information (identity theft) and computer security crimes

Students are searching sites for information and some may click on a download or an add that contains a cookie or unwanted executable program.

It is important that we as teachers are aware of certain precautions so that we keep the student and teacher computers clear of unwanted content and we keep the network secure.

One way we can support security is to teach about proper ways to evaluate websites for use and validity.

See: <http://www.schrockguide.net/critical-evaluation.html> for some evaluation tools

Another is to just make students aware of what cookies are:

<http://www.allaboutcookies.org/privacy-concerns/>

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