

Personal Computer and Internet Safety

February 23, 2005 – Penn Manor School District

Child-Friendly Web Sites

www.yahooligans.com - Ages 7-12

www.kidsclick.org - Database of over 6400 sites compiled by librarians

www.ajkids.com - Search by question

www.rels.org/ksearch.htm - Variety of kid-safe search engines from one page

www.awesomelibrary.com - 18,000 carefully reviewed resources

www.diddabdo.com - Ad-free, non-commercial directory

www.factmonster.com - Facts and information oriented around needs of children

www.tekmom.com - All-in-one search page, search sites and research resources

www.kidsnet.au - Non-profit search engine operated by volunteers

www.netsmartzkid.org - Does not link to outside source

<http://teenlink.nypl.org> - Teen-centric

www.pennmanor.net/schools - School library pages contain more safe sites!

Internet Filters and Site Blocking

<http://www.zen.org/~brendan/kids-safe.html>

www.internet-filter-review.toptenreviews.com

<http://www.cornerpost.com> - Chaperone@Home

Weekly Security Checklist

Get current **Virus** definitions

Get current **Spyware** definitions

Get current **Windows Patches**

---**Backup important files!**

Be Aware – Think Before you Click!

Do Not respond to spam

Do Not open unknown email attachments

Suspicious Email? Stop, Look, Call! - <http://www.antiphishing.org>

Free Security Tools

AVG Antivirus

<http://free.grisoft.com>

Adaware Anti-spyware

<http://www.lavasoft.de/>

Windows XP Service Pack 2

<http://www.microsoft.com/windowsxp/sp2/>

Instant Messaging And Chat Acronyms

AFAIK - As far as I know

AFK - Away from keyboard

AKA - Also know as

ASAP - As soon as possible

B4 - Before

BAK - Back at keyboard

BBL - Be Back Later

BBS - Be Back Soon

BCNU - Be seeing you

BFN - Bye for now

BRB - Be Right Back

BTDT - Been There Done That

DYJHIW - Don't you just hate it when...

EG - Evil grin

ETLA - Extended three letter acronym

F2F - Face to face

FAQ - Frequently Asked Question

FFS - For Foobars Sake

FUBAR - Foobared up beyond all recognition

FOAD - Foobar off and Die

FWIW - For what it's worth

FYA - For your amusement

FYI - For your information

G - Grin

GA - Go ahead

GBH - Great back hug

GBH&K - Great back hug & kiss

LMAO - Laughing my a** off

LOL - Laughs Out Loud

LYLAB/S - Love You Like A Brother/Sister

MORF - Male or female

MOTAS - Members of the appropriate sex

MOTOS - Members of the opposite sex

MOTSS - Members of the same sex

MUD - Multi User Dungeon

NIFOC - Naked in Front of Computer

NRN - No reply necessary

OBTW - Oh, by the way

OIC - Oh, I see

OTOH - On the other hand

OTT - Over the Top

PD - Public domain

PITA - Pain in the a**

POS - Parent over shoulder

POTC - Peck on the cheek

REHI - Hello again

RFD - Request for discussion

ROTFL - Rolling on the Floor Laughing
(also ROFL)

TNX 1.0E6 - Thanks a million

TTFN - Ta Ta for Now

TTYL - Talk to You Later