

Protecting Children in Cyberspace

RULES OF THE ROAD

Top 10 Things to Teach Your Children To Keep Them Safe Online

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1. Never give out personal information (such as name, age, address, phone number, school, password, schedule) or fill out questionnaires or any forms online.
2. Never meet in person with anyone you have met online.
3. Do not enter chat rooms.
4. Do not tell anyone online where you will be or what you will be doing without Mom and/or Dad's permission.
5. Never respond to or send e-mail to new people you meet online.
6. Be careful not to go into a new online area that is going to cost additional money.
7. Never send a picture over the internet without parent approval.
8. Don't buy products online or give out credit card information.
9. Never respond to any email or chat conversation that makes you feel uncomfortable.
10. Always tell a parent when you see something that is upsetting.