

Curriculum used to support Lindsay Holy Family School's Internet/Network/E-Mail training:

I-Safe Safe Schools Education Initiative <http://www.isafe.org/>

If your child has completed the full I-safe curriculum at our school,
the I-Safe assessments count as your child's test on Internet/Network/E-Mail policies.

Education

i-SAFE provides age-appropriate K-12 curriculum to schools in all 50 states free of charge. The curriculum is a dynamic interactive program designed to educate and empower the student. Each lesson includes Activity Pages and Discussion for the class. The high school curriculum is a video Webcast hosted by teens on DVD format. Pre, Post, and delayed assessments are completed by the students. Some of the lessons taught by i-SAFE are:

- **Cyber Citizenship** There are rules of the road for students on the information superhighway. This lesson will teach you about the detours and roadblocks students face online. It delves into material found on the Internet that is inappropriate for students including pornography, gambling, and hate. You will also learn more about spam, mouse trapping, and cyber bullying. Most importantly, you will find ways to help students avoid these problems.
- **Personal Safety** This lesson will explain the many facets of Internet safety and what i-SAFE does to help protect communities regarding those issues. You will learn detailed information on the best way to help students use the Internet safely and responsibly. You will find cyber safety tips from the FBI. And you will learn about hidden dangers that lurk online and how to guard yourself and your community.
- **Cyber Security** Every time you log on to the Internet or open your e-mail you are at risk of exposure to viruses, worms, Trojan horses, and worse. This lesson informs you about malicious code. You will find out how it can damage any computer or network and how to recognize and avoid it. The lesson also explores the growing problem of identity theft. You will learn how to avoid becoming a victim and how to recognize phishing, spyware, and more.
- **Intellectual Property** Society has been very quick to embrace technology. However, we have been much slower to embrace the moral implications that go with using intellectual property found on the Internet. This lesson will stress the importance of protecting, but more importantly, respecting intellectual property. You will find education concerning proper use is a much more effective tool for learning than punishment for improper use.
- **Predator Identification** A recent i-SAFE survey reveals 53% of students prefer to be alone online, 31% admit to chatting with people they have never met in person, and 12% say they have met face-to-face someone they previously met online. There are cyber predators out there that are looking to take advantage of these numbers. This lesson details the methods of the grooming process used by predators and how you can recognize them.

Curriculum Topics:

- **Grades K-4**
Lesson topics presented by i-SAFE's character "i-Buddy." Each lesson provides young students with exposure to Internet concepts and vocabulary through engaging hands-on activities.
- **Grades 5-8**
Activities for grades 5-8 involve discussions and participatory activities, to foster discussion, cooperative learning, concept development, and opportunities for school and community outreach. Materials include lesson plans for Service Learning projects and activities.
- **Grades 9-12**
High School participatory activities and discussions revolve around topic-centered webcast videos materials as well as traditional lesson plan formats. Materials include lesson plans for Service Learning projects and activities.