

# **8 RULES OF INTERNET SAFETY**

1. **Never** give out personal information without your parents' permission!
  - NAMES
  - ADDRESS
  - PHONE NUMBER
  - SCHOOL LOCATION
  - SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER
2. **Never** meet an online stranger offline without your parents' permission!
  - If you are chatting online with someone you don't know, it could be someone pretending to be someone else.
  - If you do want to meet someone that you have met online, make sure it is in a public place and you bring along a parent.
3. **Never** send a picture to someone you don't know or post an inappropriate picture.
4. Talk to your parents about messages that are not nice or make you feel uncomfortable.
  - It is not your fault if you receive a message that makes you feel uncomfortable but always tell a parent or trusted adult so they can contact the internet provider and the police dept.
5. Follow the rules that your parents have set for online usage.
  - Times of day to use the internet and for how long.
  - Discuss what the appropriate websites are to visit.
6. **Never** use your real name online.
7. **Never** give your password to anyone other than your parents, not even your best friend.
8. Be a good online citizen. Don't do anything that hurts someone or is against the law.