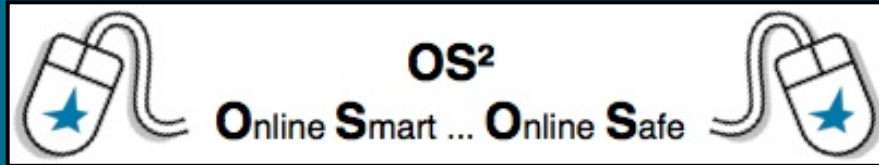


# Bloomington Public Schools



## Did You Know ..... ?

There is a 50% chance that if your child is in a chat room for under-aged children, the stranger he or she is talking to is a sexual predator logged in under a false identity.

79% of a child's unwanted exposure to pornography occurs in the home.

53% of kids admit having said something mean or hurtful to another person online. More than 1 in 3 have done it more than once.

58% of kids have **not** told their parents about something mean or hurtful that happened to them online.



**Cyber bullying can be very damaging to kids and teens. It can lead to anxiety, depression, and even suicide.**

42% of kids have been bullied while online. 1 in 4 had it happen more than once.

13% of grades 2 & 3 students report that they use the Internet to talk to people they do not know, 11% have been asked to describe private things about their body and 10% have been exposed to private things about someone else's body.

**48% of kindergarten and grade 1 kids reported viewing online content that made them feel uncomfortable. Only 72% reported the experience to a grown-up, meaning that 1 in 4 children did not.**

**Only about 25% of children who encounter a sexual approach or solicitation online told a parent or adult.**

Over 25% of kids and teens have been bullied repeatedly through their cell phones or the Internet.

For more information on how to keep your child safe on a computer or cell phone, [check out our webpage with online safety tips for parents and students](#)