SCHOOL SAFETY
PLAINLY

FOR STAFF & PARENTS

ONLINE SAFETY AND CYBERBULLYING

Short talks that happen often work better than one big talk.

STARTING POINTS

BY AGE

- **Younger kids:** ask before downloading, and tell an adult when something online feels strange.
- **Middle schoolers:** group chats, screenshots, and how fast posts spread.
- **Teens:** privacy settings, location sharing, and what to do if someone pressures them.

BULLYING ONLINE

IF IT HAPPENS

- **Save screenshots with dates.** Don't reply to the other person.
- **Tell the school counselor,** even if it happened after school. It often carries into the building.
- **Sexual messages, images or threats sent to a child:** report to the CyberTipline at report.cybertip.org or 1-800-843-5678. Don't screenshot or forward images.

THE BIG ONE

KEEP THEM TALKING

- **Kids tell you more** when they don't expect to lose their phone for it.

CyberTipline is run by the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children (NCMEC). More: StopBullying.gov.

In an emergency, call 911 first.

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