



CORINTH CSD

Who, What, Where , When
and what to do!



What: "Willful and repeated harm inflicted through the use of computers, cell phones, and other electronic devices" (Hinduja and Patchin 79)

How?: Through computers, cell phones, tablets and all electronic devices (Hinduja and Patchin 79)

Where?: Anywhere and anytime

Steps to take:

- 1.) Monitor your child's online usage
- 2.) Educate yourself and your families of "appropriate" and "inappropriate" expectations for online usage
- 3.) Stay connected and informed
- 4.) Visit the social media sites your child uses and learn the privacy settings (Corinthcsd.org)
- 5.) Encourage your child to not be a bystander if they know someone is being Cyberbullied (Hinduja and Patchin 9)

If your child is a victim:

- 1.) Make sure your child is safe mentally, physically and emotionally (Hinduja and Patchin 5)
- 2.) Keep all evidence of the online cyberbullying incident and block the offender and ask your child to show you what has transpired (Hinduja and Patchin 5)
- 3.) Contact your school district's principal or DASA coordinator if the incident disrupts the student at school and their environment the school has the right to intervene (En Loco Perentis) (Mount 1)

Legal Implications:

There is a variety of legal implications that can happen if students engage in these behaviors.

- 1.) Legally the implications are far worse because NYS does not offer a specific "sexting" law, instead these students will face some of the most severe penalties on the state and federal level (mobilemediaguard).
- 2.) In New York state cyberbullying offenders (depending on the child's age) would be charged under the child pornography statute such charges range from: Distributing child pornography, becoming a registered sex offender and jail time (Hinduja and Patchin 65-69).
- 3.) Contact your local law enforcement: (Saratoga Sheriff: 518 885 6761 non-emergency) (State Police 518 783 3211 non-emergency)