

Cyber Safety in Schools

Adams Middle School

January 13, 2010

Adams Auditorium 6:30pm to 8:30pm

Special Invited Guest Presenter: Mr. Onyen Yong, IT Director Middlesex District Attorney's Office

Agenda

I. Introductions

II. Cyber Safety PowerPoint Presentation, Onyen Yong (40 min.)

- a) What children are doing on-line.
- b) Issues with webcams, cell phones.
*Sexting – Detective Thompson describes Holliston Police Department's work toward addressing the issue of "sexting" and hurtful text messages.
- c) Role Playing Games (Second Life, Teen Second Life)
- d) On-line Risks (Revealing too much, privacy issues)
- e) Social Networking Sites (Facebook, all content is public – you can't take it back)
- f) On-line Predators
- g) Cyberbullying Issues
- h) Dangers of on-line polling
- i) Explanation of why victims don't report

III. Cyberbullying, John Harutunian, Julie Elkan and Francine Boucher (45 min.)

- a) Cyberbullying definition and explanation of it being widespread
 - i. Why kids do it. Why kids don't report it.
- b) Five Cyberbullying principles
- c) Your Role as a Parent
 - i. Review a few key handouts that help parents engage in positive conversations with their children about responsibly managing social networking sites, cell phone use and other emerging technologies.
- d) Promote follow-up hands-on session – Q & A as well as hands-on with the computers.

IV. Discussion, Questions and Answers (30)

V. Presentation Survey (5 min.)

We are very interested in your feedback regarding the effectiveness of this evening's workshop. We kindly request that you spend a few minutes filling out the presentation survey and turning it in the red box on your way out this evening.

Presentation handouts and a list of helpful Internet Safety sites will be available at the Adams home page.