

Internet safety tips for parents

The district cares about Internet safety for Tacoma Public Schools students. There are many resources available for parents, teachers and community members. Local and regional law enforcement agencies are usually available for information and assistance.

A Web site that you may find valuable is [NetSmartz](http://www.netsmartz.org), which is supported by the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children and Boys & Girls Clubs of America. NetSmartz has resources for students, parents, educators and law enforcement at www.netsmartz.org/lawenf.htm.

Many of their materials are also available in Spanish. The NetSmartz Web site says:

“Parents all over the world are concerned about keeping their children safer, both on- and off-line. In recognition of this, both [NetSmartz Workshop](#) and the [Take 25 Campaign](#) offer their family safety resources in Spanish. While you are celebrating National Hispanic Heritage Month (Sept. 15–Oct. 15) make sure to check out these Spanish language materials and pass them on to anyone who may be able to use them, because helping children stay safer sounds good in every language!”