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District aims to help parents with Internet tools

(Hilliard City Schools, Hilliard, Ohio) – A new section on the Hilliard City Schools web site is designed to help parents keep the Internet safe for their children who access the Web from home.

The “Internet Safety” pages were created to serve as a guide for parents, Superintendent Dale A. McVey said.

“In addition to keeping the computer in a central location in the home,” he said, “this new section offers many suggestions to protect the safety of children as they explore the vast world of cyberspace before them.”

The district created the Internet Safety section – also available from the Parents’ Corner section of the Hilliard City Schools site – in an effort to help the children in the community stay safe.

With computers becoming a household staple and Internet access readily available, students could place themselves in compromising situations through the use of personal Web sites, chat rooms, and even picture phones.

Some of the tips offered in the Internet Safety section are:

- Establish ground rules for Internet use
- Talk to your student about the dangers of sharing personal information online
- Surf the Internet with your student; talk about the sites you visit
- Learn the dictionary of Internet slang
- Look at the links to Parent Internet Safety Web sites

To view more on how to protect students, see <http://www.hilliard.k12.oh.us/schools/InternetSafety.asp>.

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