Cyberbullying and Your Student
Define

Cyberbullying is bullying that takes place using electronic technology. This includes devices and equipment such as phones, computers, and tablets as well as communication tools such as social media, texting and chatting.
Why is Cyberbullying Different?

- It can happen 24/7!
- Can be difficult to trace
- Easily distributed
- Deleting is extremely difficult
Kids That Are Cyberbullied...

Are more likely to:

- Use drugs/alcohol
- Skip school
- Lower self-esteem
- Experience in-person bullying
Protect and Educate

- Be aware of what your kids are doing online
- Establish rules about technology use
- Understand school rules
- Report to school authorities, Online service providers, or police (this is a crime!)
Why is this important for students to know?
All Students Should Know

1. There is no changing your mind in cyberspace - anything you send or post will never truly go away.

2. Don’t give in to the pressure to do something that makes you uncomfortable, even in cyberspace.

3. Consider the recipient’s reaction.

4. Nothing is truly anonymous

5. Harassment online is a crime in-person or online!
Think before you Send
Your Future Depends on it