CYBERBULLYING

Forms of Cyberbullying

- **Chat Rooms:** Sending a mean or threatening message to be viewed by everyone in a chat room.
- **IMing/Text Messaging/E-mailing:** Sending a mean or threatening message. This may include forwarding an e-mail without the original sender's permission.
- **Stealing Passwords:** Using another person's account or cell phone without authorization to send mean or threatening messages.
- **Impersonation:** Using the internet or cell phone to to pretend to be someone else and sending mean or threatening messages.
- **Blogging/Bash Boarding:** Posting mean or hurtful content about someone in a public forum.
- **Web Sites:** Participating in an existing Web site or the creation of a Web site with the purpose of degrading, humiliating, harassing, or threatening another person. This can include Web sites that rate how someone looks or bash someone's race or sexual orientation.
- **Sending Pictures:** Sending, posting, or altering compromising pictures of others whether the images were taken with or without consent.
- **Sending Spyware and/or Hacking Programs:** Using technology to jeopardize or gain unauthorized access to someone else's computer.

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