

# Compilation of Sources

## *Internet Etiquette and Security*

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## Introduction

This document has been created at the request of a number of school districts who are seeking information to guide them as they work with staff, students, parents and their communities to prepare them to support students as they learn at home.

These sources should be carefully reviewed by each school district before being recommended to their staff, students, parents and communities to ensure they support the culture and beliefs of each school district. There may be fees related to the use of these resources. IBM is not endorsing the use of any specific resource but is providing this as a 'starting' point for our districts.

## Internet Etiquette Resources

1. MediaSmarts is a “Canadian not-for-profit charitable organization for digital and media literacy. Our vision is that children and youth have the critical thinking skills to engage with media as active and informed digital citizens.” Check out their website for a wide variety of resources for teachers, parents and students.

<https://mediasmarts.ca>

2. These rules have been excerpted from the book **Netiquette** by Virginia Shea.

<http://www.albion.com/netiquette/corerules.html>

3. NETIQUETTE IN ONLINE EDUCATION (University of Texas at El Paso - UTEP)  
<https://www.utep.edu/extendeduniversity/utepconnect/blog/october-2017/10-rules-of-netiquette-for-students.html>

Simple ideas and recommendations for participants who are engaging in online learning to ensure they are responsible and positive contributors to the learning experience.

1. IBM has created this internet cyber security activity kit for teachers, parents & students:

<https://www.ibm.org/activities/cybersecurity/safetech>

2. Security basics and common sense from an organization that lives and breathes security

<https://www.sans.org/security-awareness-training/sans-security-awareness-work-home-deployment-kit>

3. The White Hatter, out of Victoria, B.C. provides a number of resources for students of all ages, related to internet security, social media and other topics. Once you have looked at their website, you may want to contact them directly to explore how to provide access to the stakeholders of interest to you.

<https://www.thewhitehatter.ca/schools>

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