3 Ways to Keep Students Safer Online

1) Administration Must Have and Enforce an “Acceptable Use Policy.”
   - How students can/cannot use the technology.
   - Consequences.
   - Signed by school, student, and parent.

2) Implement Safe Practices (part of AUP).
   - Teacher, student & classroom web sites.
     - Can represent school or district.
     - Post only appropriate content.
   - Use of student names.
     - First name only, nick names, or no names.
   - Pictures:
     - Posting of student work.
     - Get written permission before posting.
     - May choose to post work without pictures.

3) Be an Internet Safety Advocate.
   - Become educated.
     - Learn about the new technologies.
     - Know your school’s AUP.
     - Enforce it.
   - Be an example of Internet safety.

“Digital citizenship and media literacy is the new online safety.”
- Anne Collier (2009)