



WHAT IS OPERATION SAFE SURF?

Operation Safe Surf helps to educate kids, parents and schools about the importance of being safe online. Children are growing up in a digital age and being targeted by online predators at an alarming rate. Operation Safe Surf provides parents and schools with resources and tools to help kids learn how to protect themselves while still enjoying all of the benefits of the Internet. The Office of Attorney General Tom Corbett (OAG) has partnered with national leaders on Internet safety to offer the latest in curriculum and information for use in Pennsylvania classrooms and homes.

Operation Safe Surf is divided into three learning groups: Elementary School; Middle & High School; and Parents/Community Groups:

- **Elementary School:** The OAG is pleased to present the acclaimed *Faux Paw* books and curriculum through a partnership with the Internet Keep Safe Coalition. These materials help younger students understand the basics of online safety through the experiences of the cat, Faux Paw. There are correlating lessons, coloring pages and resources.
- **Middle & High School:** The OAG has created an informative DVD for middle and high school students that explains online safety in terms that relate to them. The DVD features actual victim stories and information on how and why kids should protect themselves online. There is a customized lesson that accompanies the DVD and a special video contest for students in grades 9-12.
- **Parents & Community Groups:** The OAG created an informative DVD just for adults to help them better understand the importance of Internet safety and the seriousness of the issue. The DVD features victim stories and gives a portrait of an online predator. It also presents information on how and why kids should protect themselves online.

In addition to the materials, the OAG has created new resource areas on its Web site at www.attorneygeneral.gov. There are three new areas: "Just 4 Kids," Parent Information, and the School & Educator Resource Center. The kids site is divided into grade levels and features interactive learning games and activities for each age group on a variety of subjects.

All of the Operation Safe Surf materials are provided free-of-charge by Attorney General Tom Corbett, and there are speakers available to make presentations to schools and community groups through a special partnership with the Pennsylvania Bar Association.

Please feel free to contact the OAG Education and Outreach Office at 1-800-525-7642 or via e-mail at education@attorneygeneral.gov for more information and to request the materials.