

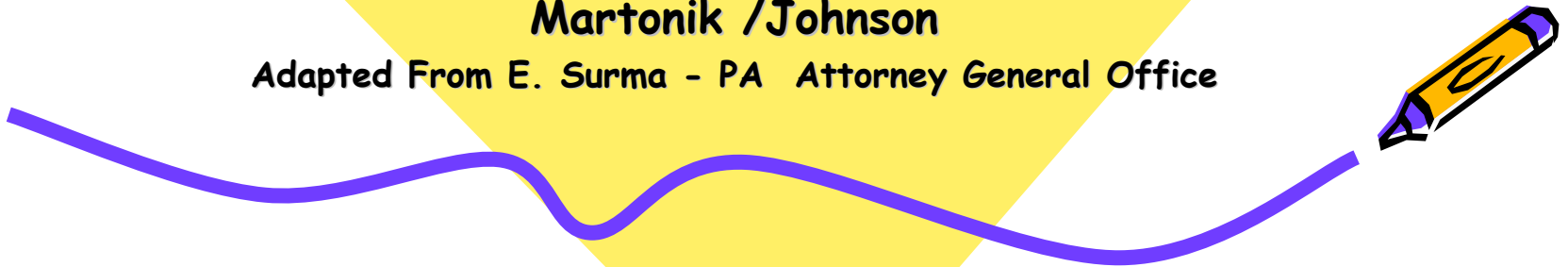


CYBER BULLYING

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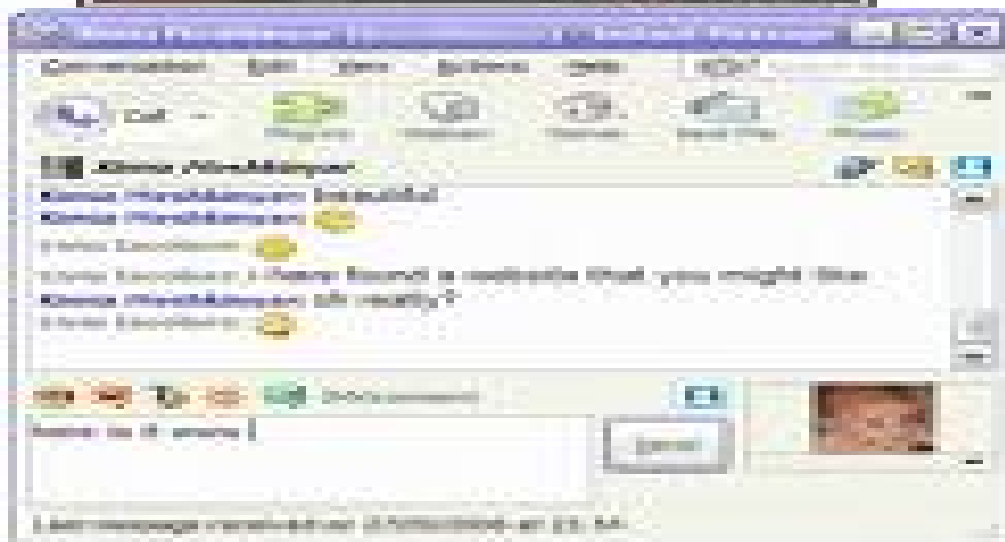
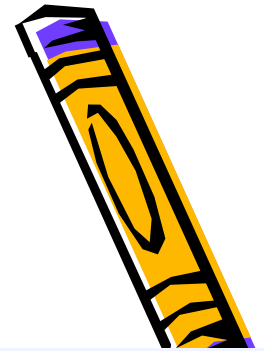


DEFINED:

- Cyber bullying involves the use of information and communication technologies such as email, instant messaging, cell phone and pager texts, blogs, defamatory web sites and personal on-line polling; to support deliberate and repeated hateful behavior by an individual or a group.

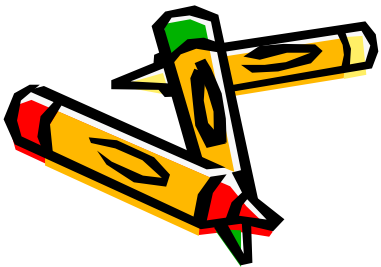
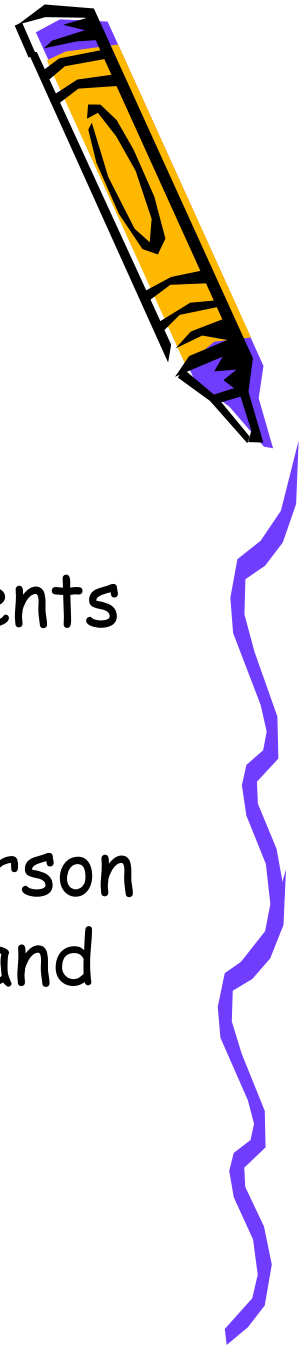


CYBER-BULLYING



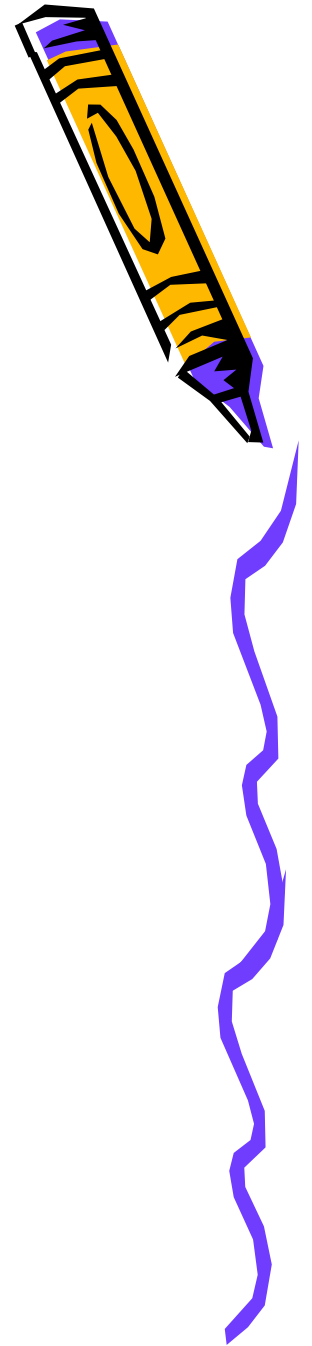
Types of Cyber bullying

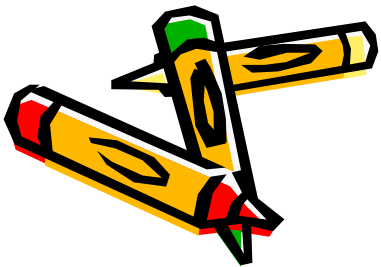
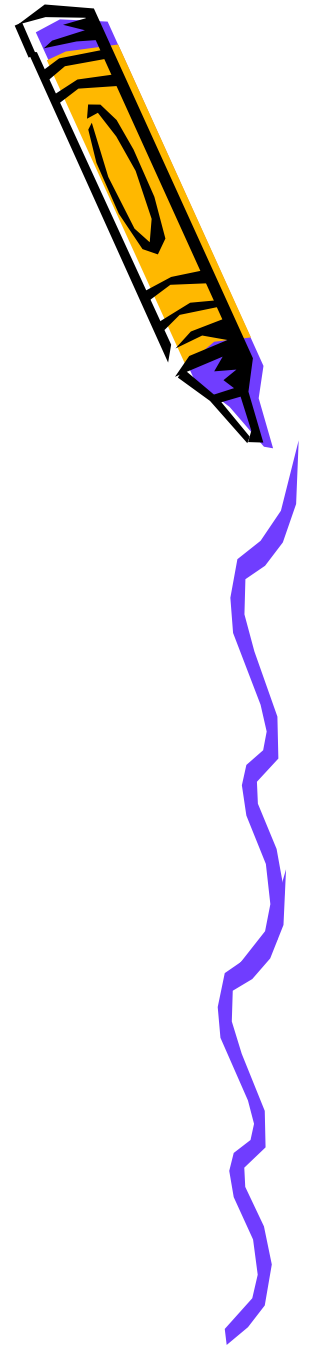
- Flaming - mean rumors (sent back and forth repeatedly)
- Harassment - repeated personal comments race, religion etc.
- Denigration - cruel gossip
- Impersonation - take on a different person
- Outing and Trickery - get information and then post it



FORMS OF CYBER BULLYING

- EMAIL
- INSTANT MESSAGING
- CHAT ROOMS
- WEBSITES
- VOTING BOOTHS
- OTHERS

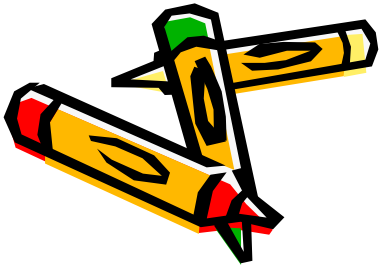




FLAMES

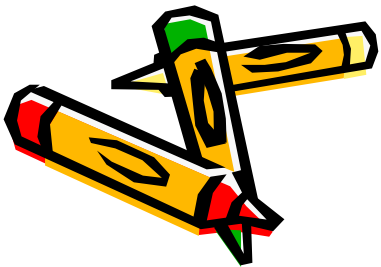


- Angry, rude and obscene messages
- involving un-truths
- directed a certain person.
- FLAMEWAR erupts when flames are sent back & forth repeatedly



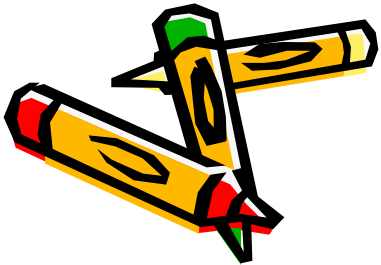
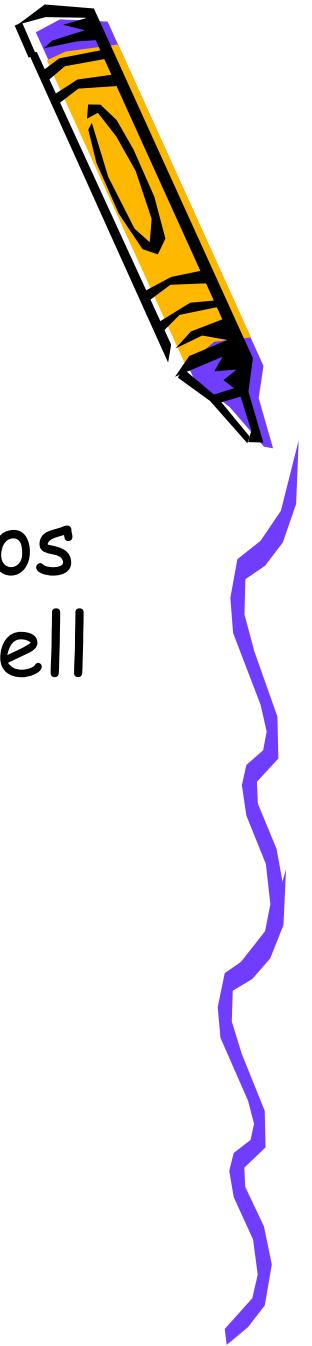
Griefers

- Those who harasses others for the enjoyment of humiliating them.



Sexting

- *Sexting* is the act of sending sexually explicit messages or photos electronically, primarily between cell phones. ...

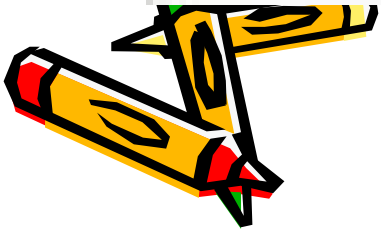
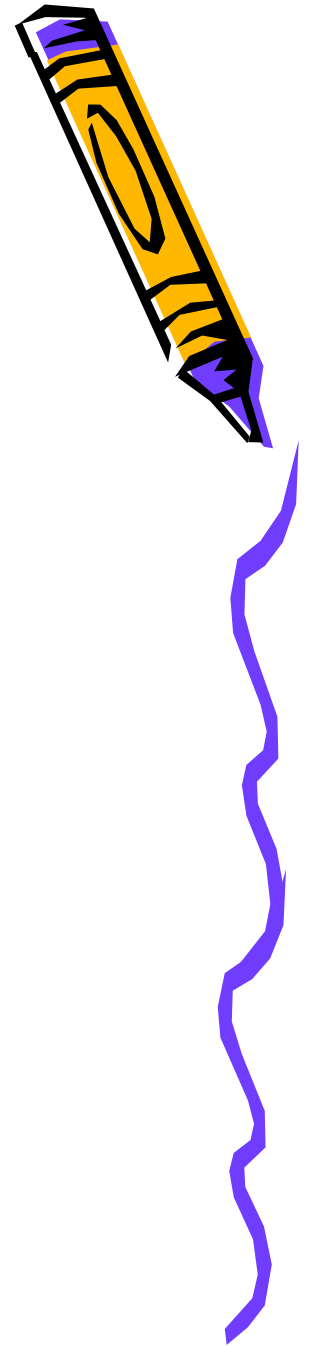


On Line Polls



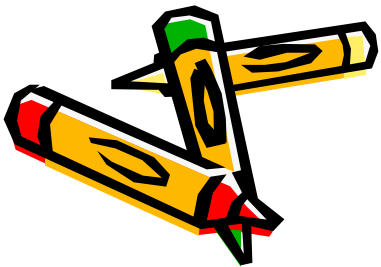
The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL "members101.com". The page title is "Website Evaluation Survey". Below the title, there is a section for "Website Information" with several radio button options: "I love this site", "I like this site", "I am neutral", "I don't like this site", and "I hate this site". There is a text input field for "Name" and a "Submit" button at the bottom.

- Fattest
- Ugliest
- Stupidity



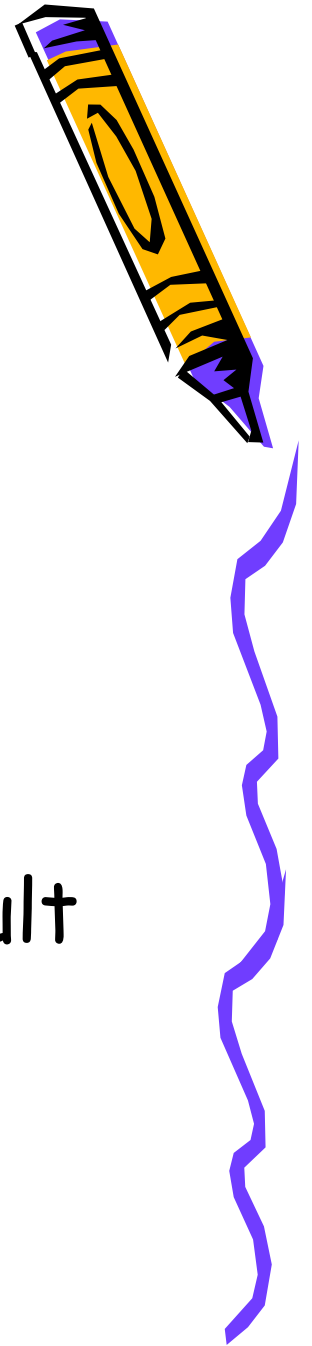
Cyber bullying stats

- 42% of kids have been bullied while online. 1 in 4 have had it happen more than once.
- 35% of kids have been threatened online. Nearly 1 in 5 have had it happen more than once.
- 21% of kids have received mean or threatening e-mail or other messages.
- 58% of kids admit someone has said mean or hurtful things to them online. More than 4 out of 10 say it has happened more than once.
- 53% of kids admit having said something mean or hurtful to another person online. More than 1 in 3 have done it more than once.
- 58% have not told their parents or an adult about something mean or hurtful that happened to them online.



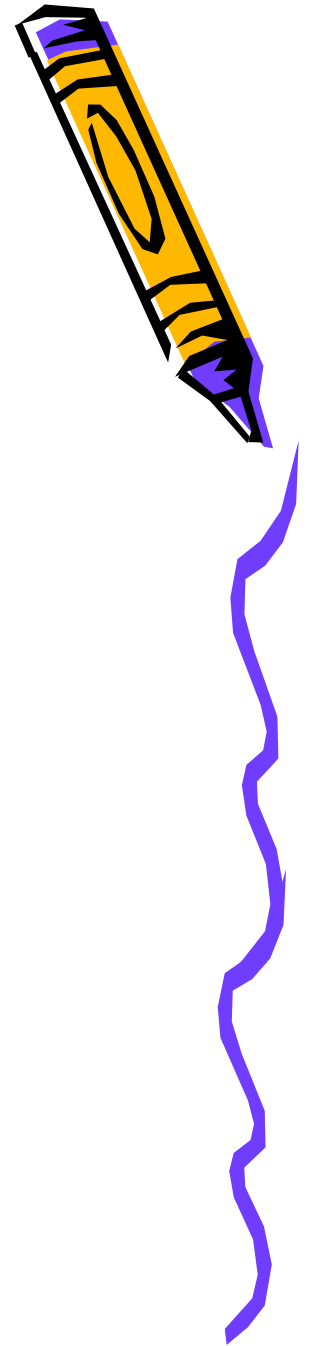
Education and Prevention

- Educate teachers, counselors, parents and children
- Work with law enforcement
- Tell an adult at home and in school
- Instill that the victim is not at fault



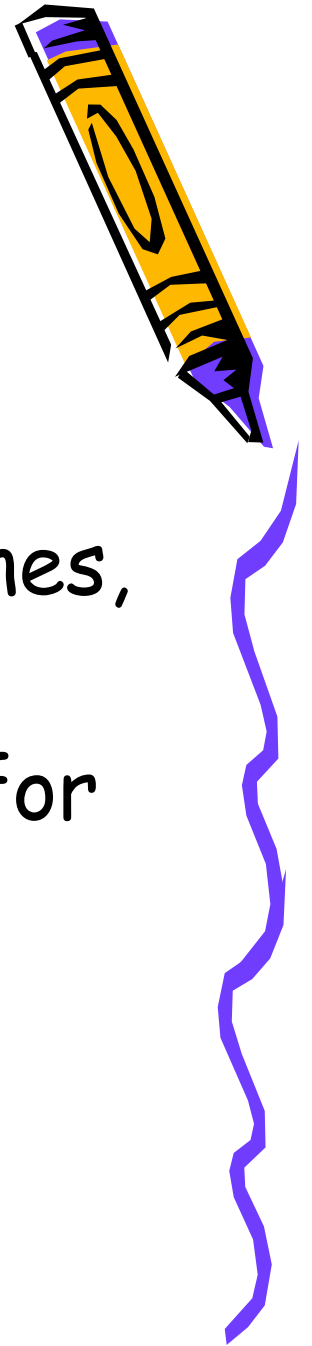
TIPS

- Never give out home address, ssn, telephone, school or even city that you reside
- Don't believe what you read
- Never respond to bullying messages
- Save it
- REPORT IT -Adult, School, Police
- Disconnect it



PROBLEMS

- The cyber bully can be sued civilly
- It is a criminal offense; arrest, fines, JAIL????
- MASD has policy & consequences for cyber bullying
- VICTIMS - withdrawn, hurt
- The HURT can last a long time!



What to DO?

STOP

cyberbullying

