

# SCRIPT

## 4th Grade - Health TEKS 115.16

(13)(C) discuss the consequences of cyberbullying and inappropriate online and digital communication in relation to home and school environments

### Slide One

*Greet the students and introduce yourself.*

### Slide Two

Today, we are going to learn about something very important: the consequences of cyberbullying and inappropriate online and digital communication.

### Slide Three

Our learning goal for this lesson is that, by the end, you should be able to discuss the consequences of cyberbullying and inappropriate online and digital communication in relation to home and school environments. Pay close attention, because at the end of the lesson we're going to see how much you learned.

### Slide Four

I bet everyone here knows what cyberbullying is, right? Who can tell me? *Allow students time to respond. Help them summarize.* Yes, cyberbullying is bullying through email, direct messaging, chat room exchanges, website posts, or digital messages and images sent to a cell phone. But what about inappropriate online and digital communication? What does that mean?

Inappropriate online and digital communication includes threatening violence against someone, sending disturbing or inappropriate images or video, and using profanity. What's profanity? Yes. Bad words/cuss words. That kind of language is inappropriate for online communication.

### Slide Five

Let's talk about how you can stay safe online. The best rule is to **think before you post**. Ask yourself, "Would I want my parents or grandparents to see this?" If the answer is no, then it's probably not a good idea to share, send, or post it. And if someone posts or sends inappropriate content, always tell an adult.

### Slide Six

Now that we've reviewed what cyberbullying and inappropriate online and digital communication are, let's talk about the consequences. Does anyone know what they are? Does anyone want to guess? *Allow students time to respond.*

### Slide Seven

Throughout the United States, cyberbullying is punishable by law. In Texas, David's Law helps protect victims of bullying and cyberbullying. Why is it illegal? We have David's Law to keep people safe. Bullying and cyberbullying are illegal because they can hurt people.

### Slide Eight

Cyberbullies can expect consequences from more than just one place.

### Slide Nine

Students who are found to be cyberbullying may get in trouble at school, including being suspended and not being allowed to use district technology. Cyberbullies may also face consequences at home, like being grounded or having their technology taken away from them. More serious cases of cyberbullying will also involve the police, because it is a crime to cyberbully.

### Slide Ten

Let's hear more about cyberbullying and inappropriate online and digital communication, and how YOU can protect yourself online, by watching this video.

*Play the video, "Protect Yourself Rules - Cyberbullying," which has a run time of 3:09. If the embedded video doesn't play, here is the direct link:*  
<https://youtu.be/916K8xRxQZw>.

### Slide Eleven

Remember, if you encounter cyberbullying or inappropriate online communication, block, report, and tell an adult. Say it with me: "Block. Report. Tell an adult."

### Slide Twelve

Wow, we sure learned a lot today! Our learning goal was to be able to discuss the consequences of cyberbullying and inappropriate online and digital communication. Do you think you can do that? Let's see.

Who can tell me the consequences of cyberbullying and inappropriate online and digital communication? *Allow students time to respond. Help them recall as many as possible: trouble at school, trouble at home, trouble with the law. Cyberbullying is a crime!*

### Slide Thirteen

Bonus question: What is the name of the law in Texas that protects victims of bullying and cyberbullying? I'll give you a hint: look at the screen. *Allow students time to respond. David's Law! Great job.*