

Culver City Unified School District
Anti-Bullying Initiative

Presents

sexting:

A Criminal Teen Trend

An Educational Forum

Panel members: **Beth Brewer** (Cyber Bullying Research & LMU lecturer), **Tom Horn** (CCUSD parent; President, 33rd District PTA; Board Member, California State PTA), **Rob Jacobsen** (CCUSD parent, consultant and attorney, Los Angeles County Office of Education), **Nancy Wileman** (Director, Substance Abuse Prevention and Youth Services, Didi Hirsch Mental Health Services)

When: Wednesday, March 24, 2010

Where: Robert Frost Auditorium

Time: 7:00 to 9:00 pm

“Sexting” (a combination of “sex” and “texting”) is taking sexually revealing photos of yourself or someone else and sending them as a text message attachment. Sending sexually explicit messages is also a form of “sexting.” Increasingly, kids worldwide “sext” to show off, to entice someone, to show interest in someone, or to prove commitment.

By attending this educational forum, parents can learn about a trend that can be considered a form of “cyber bullying” and carry criminal penalties. Sending sexually explicit images of minors on a cell phone is punishable by California law and can be penalized by a fine of \$2,500 or a jail sentence up to three years.

Don't wait for an incident to happen to your child or your child's friend. Talk to your children regarding the consequences of “sexting.”

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