

School Board Meeting:

October 8, 2012

Subject:

Responsible Use Curriculum

Presenter:

Pam Miller and Ed Cox

SUGGESTED SCHOOL BOARD ACTION:

Report only. Action will be taken at the October 22nd school board meeting.

DESCRIPTION:

As you will recall, new federal requirements prompted our district to update and revise Policy 524 Internet Responsible Use to include the following statement:

“The school district will educate students about appropriate online behavior, including interacting with other individuals on social networking websites and in chat rooms and cyber bullying awareness and response.”

While there were several informal instructional activities occurring on a regular basis K-12 in our schools as we began this discussion, the requirement provided an opportunity to formalize and to document the curriculum that will be engaging for students and effective in achieving the goals stated above.

The proposed curriculum resources can be located at the following resource:

<https://sites.google.com/a/bhmschools.org/bcms-digital-citizenship/>

The curriculum is also in the process of being mapped to the Atlas curriculum mapping site.

The 2012-13 school year is the first year we will be utilizing the developed curriculum. At the close of the school year, we will be soliciting teacher input to determine if any adjustments are needed to proceed in the future.

At Monday’s workshop, the elementary and middle school proposed curriculum will be presented for your consideration by Mike Quady, Parkside Elementary Library Media Specialist, and Jennifer Wykle, BCMS Technology Teacher and District Technology Integration Specialist.

We will request formal approval of the curriculum at the October 22nd school board meeting.