

School Board Meeting:

April 23, 2012

Subject:

Internet Responsible Use Policy

Presenter:

Josh Swanson & Moreen Martell

SUGGESTED SCHOOL BOARD ACTION:

Board approval

DESCRIPTION:

THE BHM Schools' Internet Acceptable Use Policy #524 was reviewed to ensure alignment with current district needs, changing requirements, and new recommendations in the MSBA model policy. No further revisions have been made since the first reading of the policy.

First Reading of a Revised Policy (No Board Action Required)

The following revised policy is being presented to the School Board for first reading:

- 524 – Internet Responsible Use Policy
- Required MSBA Policy

Brief Description: The proposed policy has changed from an Acceptable Use policy to a Responsible Use policy to change the tone. Provisions that clarify posting of employee and student information online have been added. New requirements generated from the Federal Broadband Data Services Improvement Act to educate students on appropriate online behavior, including interacting with other individuals on social networking websites and in chat rooms and cyber bullying awareness and response have been added. The BHM Schools' eCommunication guidelines are now referenced as an operational document and communication protocols are clarified.