

## **INTERNET SAFETY DAY**

### **November 13, 2013**

On Wednesday, November 13, all the students at Riverside Brookfield High School will participate in Internet Safety Day. At Riverside Brookfield High School, we feel it is extremely important to educate our students on how to use the internet safely, productively, and respectfully. For Internet Safety Day, all students will learn how to set effective Facebook privacy setting. The remaining curriculum will be differentiated for each grade level.

Freshmen lesson topics will include:

- Personal publishing;
- Safe and responsible use of social networking websites, chat rooms, electronic mail, bulletin boards, instant messaging, and other means of communication on the internet;
- How to recognize, avoid, and report online solicitations of students, their classmates, and their friends by sexual predators; and
- risks of transmitting personal information on the internet.

Sophomore experiences and lesson topics will include:

- Cyber bullying presentation from a nationally renowned speaker;
- Recognizing and reporting online harassment, sexting, and cyber-bullying;
- Social media, including Twitter and Instagram; and
- On-line etiquette.

Junior lesson topics will include:

- How social media can affect future college and career plans;
- The ways college admissions and employers are using social media to learn more about applicants;
- Copyright laws on written materials, photographs, music, and video; and
- Safe and productive social media use.

Seniors lesson topics will include:

- Recognizing and avoiding unsolicited or deceptive communications received online;
- Reporting illegal activities and communications on the Internet; and
- Identity theft, credit card fraud, and internet scams.

It is an unfortunate reality that cyber-bullying has become a serious problem with the internet and social media sites. Attached to this email you will find the RBHS informational bullying brochure. We encourage all parents and guardians to familiarize themselves with the bullying information and the anti-bullying initiatives at RBHS. It is our hope that all the students at Riverside Brookfield High School have a positive and educational experience on Internet Safety Day. Thank you for your continued support of your student at Riverside Brookfield High School.

Sincerely,

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