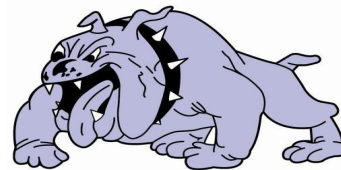




SENIOR PROJECT



Parent/Guardian Approval of Community Mentor

Student Name: _____ Graduation Year: _____

Student's Senior Project Topic: _____

A Community Mentor is one important resource your child will utilize in order to successfully complete their Senior Project. It is very important that you feel comfortable with your student's Community Mentor. To complete the project, it is recommended that the student and mentor spend a few hours communicating with one another. The format for this communication is left up to the student and could be unsupervised.

Your child has designated _____ as their Community Mentor.

BCSC does not automatically verify the qualifications of the person your student has chosen as a Community Mentor. To ensure the safety of your child and others, we urge you to meet your child's mentor and to verify that they have the necessary training and expertise for the activity your student has chosen.

Please have a conversation with your child concerning the proper methods of communication and the actions that should be taken if they find themselves in inappropriate or uncomfortable situations.

It is recommended that you regularly visit the location where your child and the Community Mentor are working and keep phone number(s) needed to contact the Community Mentor. There will be no supervision provided by the school while s/he is working with the Community Mentor.

Although the school may periodically check with the Community Mentor to determine if the student is completing the project in a timely fashion, it is the responsibility of the parents/guardians to ensure that the Community Mentor is (1) providing their child with a safe environment and (2) following all necessary safety procedures. The Community Mentor and/or the parent(s)/guardian(s) are helpful in guiding the student through the project phase of the Senior Project; however, the student alone is ultimately responsible for completing the project components and submitting all of the required forms and assignments on the proposed timetable. The Senior Project represents the student's learning rather than the work of the Community Mentor or the parents.

PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING BOXES:

- ☐ I understand that the above-mentioned Community Mentor will be interacting with my child without the supervision of other adults, and I am comfortable leaving my child with this person.
- ☐ I am expressing my lack of familiarity with the above-mentioned person and would like BCSC to run a criminal history background check on this person.

PLEASE FILL OUT THE FOLLOWING CONTACT INFORMATION:

_____ Parent Name	_____ Signature	_____ Relationship
_____ Email Address	_____ Phone Number	_____ Date