

Digital Citizenship 2025-26

[Staff should begin by reading [Policy 3226](#) for a thorough understanding of the rationale and policy of the BCS Board of Education and NC Statute that requires training.]

Each grade level will begin with a review of the Student Device User Guide with the linked slideshow below (original and translations linked [here](#) if needed). This provides ample opportunity for discussion and questions.

There are two additional topics assigned for each grade level ([scope & sequence](#) for reference). The minimum for each topic would be to share the presentation and use as a discussion springboard. When you download the presentation, you have the ability to take out a slide if there is a particular slide that is not applicable. Any resources that you may want/need can be found on the Additional Resources link. The topics may be supplemented with additional resources found on the linked page or other materials as you wish and may be completed in one sitting or used to create two or three class periods of instruction for each topic. Please have this completed by Dec. 19, 2025.

Grade Level	Topic	Instructions/ Link	Lesson Plan
Kindergarten	Device Care & Use	VIDEO ; Review Device User Guide ; discuss/ Q & A	
	What is Media?	Presentation (Minimum)/ Addl. Resources (optional)	Lesson Plan
	Online Safety/ Privacy	Presentation (Minimum)/ Addl. Resources (optional)	Lesson Plan
1st Grade	Device Care & Use	VIDEO ; Review Device User Guide ; discuss/ Q & A	
	Healthy Habits	Presentation (Minimum)/ Addl. Resources (optional)	Lesson Plan
	Online Safety/ Privacy	Presentation (Minimum)/ Addl. Resources (optional)	Lesson Plan
2nd Grade	Device Care & Use	VIDEO ; Review Device User Guide ; discuss/ Q & A	
	Intro to Digital Footprint	Presentation (Minimum)/ Addl. Resources (optional)	Lesson Plan
	Healthy Habits	Presentation (Minimum)/ Addl. Resources (optional)	Lesson Plan
3rd Grade	Device Care & Use	VIDEO ; Review Device User Guide ; discuss/ Q & A	
	When Words Hurt Online	Presentation (Minimum)/ Addl. Resources (optional)	Lesson Plan
	Media Literacy: Finding the Source	Presentation (Minimum)/ Addl. Resources (optional)	Lesson Plan
4th Grade	Device Care &	VIDEO ; Review Device User Guide ; discuss/ Q & A	

	Use		
	Copyright	Presentation (Minimum)/ Addl. Resources (optional)	Lesson Plan
	Cyberbullying: How Online Meanness Escalates	Presentation (Minimum)/ Addl. Resources (optional)	Lesson Plan
5th Grade	Device Care & Use	VIDEO ; Review Device User Guide ; discuss/ Q & A	Lesson Plan
	Healthy Habits: Tricky Tech	Presentation (Minimum)/ Game Explanation / Rules / Cards (optional)	Lesson Plan
	News & Media Literacy	Presentation (Minimum)/ Addl. Resources (optional)	Lesson Plan
6th Grade	Device Care & Use	VIDEO “What would you add to this for younger kids based on your experience?” Review Device User Guide ; discuss/ Q & A	Lesson Plan
	Chatting Safely Online	Presentation (Minimum)/ Addl. Resources (optional)	Lesson Plan
	What is AI? How is it trained?	Complete Slides 1 w/ Handout 1 (Answers); Complete Slides 2 (Minimum)	Lesson Plan Lesson Plan
7th Grade	Device Care & Use	VIDEO “What would you add to this for younger kids based on your experience?” Review Device User Guide ; discuss/ Q & A	
	AI Chatbots: Who’s Behind the Screen?	Presentation w/ Handout (Minimum)	Lesson Plan
	Being an Upstander	Presentation (Minimum)/ Addl. Resources (optional)	Lesson Plan
8th Grade	Device Care & Use	Device User Guide ; discuss/ Q & A	
	AI: How is AI Trained?/Chatbots & Friendship	Presentation 1 / Presentation 2 (Minimum) Addl. Resources (optional)	Lesson Plan 1 Lesson Plan 2
	Addictive Design	Presentation (Minimum)/ Addl. Resources (optional)	Lesson Plan
9th Grade	Device Care & Use	Review Device User Guide ; discuss/ Q & A	
	Addictive Design	Presentation (Minimum)/ Addl. Resources (optional)	Lesson Plan
	AI: Is it	Presentation and Addl. Resources (Minimum)	Lesson Plan

	Plagiarism?		
10th Grade	Device Care & Use	Review Device User Guide ; discuss/ Q & A	Lesson Plan
	AI: Is it Plagiarism?	Presentation and Addl. Resources (Minimum)	Lesson Plan
	Addictive Design	Presentation (Minimum)/ Addl. Resources (optional)	Lesson Plan
11th Grade	Device Care & Use	Review Device User Guide ; discuss/ Q & A	
	Who's Looking At Your Digital Footprint?	Presentation (Minimum)/ Addl. Resources (optional)	Lesson Plan
	AI: Is it Plagiarism?	Presentation and Addl. Resources (Minimum)	Lesson Plan
12th Grade+	Device Care & Use	Review Device User Guide ; discuss/ Q & A	
	AI: Is it Plagiarism?	Presentation and Addl. Resources (Minimum)	Lesson Plan
	Creating a Positive Digital Footprint	Presentation (Minimum)/ Addl. Resources (optional)	Lesson Plan

**Media Literacy and Copyright should also be handled in ELA/English classes as they are part of the NC Standards. (W.K.6, W.1.6, W.2.6, W.3.5&6, W.4.5&6, W.5.5&6, RI.6.8, W.6.5&6, SL.6.3, RI.7.8, W.7.5&6, SL.7.3, RI.8.8, W.8.5&6, SL.8.3, RI.9-10.8, W.9-10.5&6, SL.9-10.3, W.11-12.5&6)

Form Link: [BCS Digital Citizenship Form](#)

