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## June: A Year of Growth Stronger Together in Cybersecurity

As we close out the school year, it's worth pausing to reflect on how far we've come together.

From September through June, our district has focused on strengthening digital awareness, reinforcing safe online habits, and building a culture of responsible technology use. Cybersecurity is not just an IT function — it's a shared responsibility across staff, students, and families. This year, that mindset has taken root.

### This Month's Cyber Focus:

#### Year-End Reflection & Staying Secure Over Break

Over the course of this year, we've covered:

- Phishing awareness and verification before action
- Password hygiene and multi-factor authentication
- Social engineering tactics
- Safe browsing and responsible device use
- AI literacy and responsible use of generative tools
- Protecting personal information online

These weren't just informational topics. They were practical skills designed to reduce real-world risk. The result? Stronger habits. Increased awareness. More thoughtful digital behavior.

That is a huge series of wins.



### Common Warning Signs

As we move into summer break, here are reminders of the red flags we've discussed all year:

- Urgent or emotional messages demanding immediate action
- Requests for passwords, codes, or personal information
- Links that don't match the sender or expected destination
- Offers that seem too good to be true
- AI-generated content that feels convincing but lacks verification

Awareness is your first line of defense.



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### Smart Habits That Help

#### The small actions matter most:

- Pause and verify before clicking
- Use strong, unique passwords
- Enable multi-factor authentication wherever available
- Avoid oversharing personal details online
- Keep devices updated
- Ask questions when something doesn't feel right

This year, we focused heavily on one principle:  
Slow down. Verify. Then act.

That habit alone prevents most successful cyber incidents.

#### For Families

Summer brings more flexibility and often more screen time.

While our district devices remain filtered and monitored according to policy, the same level of structure may not apply to personal devices at home. This makes family conversations even more important.

#### Helpful discussions may include:

- What information should never be shared online
- How to recognize scams or suspicious messages
- Responsible AI use for research and creativity
- Safe gaming and chat practices
- The long-term impact of digital footprints

The goal is not restriction, it is awareness and guidance.

#### District Learning Wins

This year, we strengthened our approach to:

- Responsible AI governance and review
- Vendor data privacy oversight
- Security awareness education
- Cross-department collaboration on digital safety

Cybersecurity is no longer reactive. It is integrated into how we plan, evaluate, and communicate.

**That cultural shift matters more than any single tool or filter.**



### Final Thoughts

Cybersecurity is not a one-time lesson. It is a lifelong skill.

As we head into summer, enjoy the break. Travel safely. If you use public Wi-Fi, please do so thoughtfully. Continue practicing the habits you've built this year.

When we return in the fall, we will continue growing together.

Have a safe and secure summer.

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