



Smart Gen Society Online Safety Presentation and Surveys

Bellevue Public Schools is committed to providing the most up-to-date information concerning digital technology and online safety. Due to the ever-changing popularity of social media, interactive gaming, and video content consumption within our student body, we are pleased to partner with Omaha-based nonprofit Smart Gen Society to offer proactive educational workshops for all middle and high school students. These engaging workshops will empower students to think critically about their digital usage and help them protect their safety, privacy, and mental health.

Smart Gen Society will be providing 30-minute educational workshops for all middle and high school students, beginning on January 19, 2023. Along with these workshops, Smart Gen Society will be deploying anonymous pre- and postcontent surveys to gather real-life data on students' technology and social media usage, safety, privacy, and mental health practices surrounding their devices, and questions about the pressure they've felt in sharing off-brand images. Each survey will take 8-10 minutes and will be completed during the school day.

To learn more about Smart Gen Society and the survey, visit smartgensociety.org/BPS

To contact Smart Gen Society with questions or with a social media crisis: <u>contact@smartgensociety.org</u> or call, 402-505-3993.

I would like to opt-out my child from receiving this workshop. _____

I would like to opt-out of my child from participating in the surveys.

Student's Name: _____

School: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

If you wish to opt-out your child, please complete and submit this form to the school principal