



Thursday, February 13, 2014, 5 – 8:30 p.m.

Westview Middle School, 101 Westview Blvd., Goose Creek

Parent Summit 2014: Going Digital Together

What is it?

On Thursday, February 13, 2014, the Berkeley County School District will host a free Parent Summit program, *Going Digital Together*. This special community event will focus on helping parents use technology in the home to support their child's learning and academic achievement in the classroom. Parents are not required to have in-home technology to attend and we expect a wide variety of technology users with varying degrees of knowledge, skill, aptitude, and attitudes.

This will be an excellent opportunity for parents and guardians to learn more about the technology their students use in and outside of the classroom.

Technology providers (internet, devices, applications, accessories and others in the field who work with technology products) will be in attendance to share their products, services and applications. Parents will have a variety of opportunities to look at and speak with providers about their goods and services, participate in a panel of technology experts, hear a wonderful keynote speaker, and enjoy dinner service.

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Why Attend?

- It is FREE! There is no cost to attend!
- Learn more about technology in and out of the classroom used by your student.
- Ask technology providers and experts about devices and applications that can help your student achieve more academic success.
- Small breakout sessions are designed to interest parents of all student grade levels.
- A light dinner service provided to all attendees.

Who is Exhibiting?

- Technology vendors like Google, Discovery Education and Home Telephone who are dedicated to providing products, services, and applications.
- Internet and home technology solution providers who can assist novice through experienced home technology consumers.

Who Attends?

- Parents, grandparents and guardians of the BCSD students are invited to attend; technology in the home is not a requirement to attend.
- Anyone interested in learning more about technology in the classroom and how they can positively impact their student's academic success.



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| <u>Session Name</u> | <u>Time</u> | <u>Focus</u> | <u>Room</u> |
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| FREE Dinner Service | 5 p.m. – 6 p.m. | All attendees | Cafeteria |
| Arvin Ross, iSchool Initiative | 6 p.m. | Keynote Speaker | Multi-Purpose Room |
| Technology Panel | 6:45 p.m. | | Multi-Purpose Room |

Technology Panelists: Mr. Arvin Ross, iSchool Initiative; Mr. Michael Edwards, iSchool Initiative (Panel Facilitator); Ms. JamieSue Goodman, Google; Mr. John Smith, Chief Technology Officer, SPARC; Dr. Cindy Moss, Global Director of STEM, Discovery Education

Breakout Sessions:

| <u>Room</u> | <u>7:30 p.m.</u> | <u>8 p.m.</u> |
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| C301 | Google | Google |
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| C303 | HOME TELECOM Reduced Rate Internet Service | HOME TELECOM Reduced Rate Internet Service |
| C305 | When I grow up, I want to... Careers in the field of Technology Christina Lock, Director of Operations, SPARC | Internet Safety for You and Your Student Tim Knight, BCSD Safety Officer |
| C306 | Science in the Classroom Rob Warren, Discovery Education | Parent Portal to Where? BCSD Technology |
| C307 | Put the Sizzle in STEM Dr. Cindy Moss, Discovery Education | EDGE Academies Charleston Metro Chamber |
| C308 | Common Core and Technology Integration Sharon Snyder, BCSD Director of Instruction and Accountability | Edmodo, Ed Who? Jessica Donaldson, BCSD Instructional Technologist |
| C309 | Technology on Wheels: Berkeley Bookmobile, Berkeley County Library | |

Key Facts and Contact Information

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