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Model Type	Description	Educators Involved	Educator Training	Lessons Taught	Pacing	Parent Engagement
<b>Library or Media Lab</b> 	Digital citizenship is taught by one educator leading instruction for all students in the school building.	<p>Typically taught by a single educator, such as a librarian, media specialist, tech coordinator, school IT lead, computer teacher, or paraprofessional.</p> <p>Taught across multiple grade levels as part of library or media literacy instruction.</p>	<p>1 hour online training by Common Sense.</p> <p>1- to 2-day in-person training led by curriculum specialist, librarian, technology specialist, lead teacher, counselor, etc.</p>	<p><b>Grades K-1:</b> Three 30- to 45-minute lessons</p> <p><b>Grades 2-12:</b> Six 45- to 50-minute lessons</p>	<p><b>Front loaded:</b> 2 lessons per week at the beginning of the school year, typically part of a 1:1 deployment</p> <p><b>Unit approach:</b> 1 lesson per week for 6 weeks</p> <p><b>Monthly theme:</b> 1 lesson per month as a thematic unit</p> <p><b>Intensive:</b> All lessons taught in one week, coinciding with Digital Citizenship Week</p>	<p>Send home device agreement at the beginning of the year.</p> <p>Send home parent tip sheets and family activities associated with each lesson.</p> <p>Share parent resources through a webpage, a parent portal, or school or district social media.</p> <p>Host at least one in-person parent education event per school year.</p>
<b>Core Subject Embedded</b> 	Digital citizenship is taught as part of core subjects, such as English language arts, social studies, math, or science.	<p>Core subject educators.</p> <p>Taught across multiple grade levels.</p>				
<b>Elective Subject</b> 	Digital citizenship is taught as a separate, elective subject.	Typically taught by technology or computer science teachers.				
<b>Health, Wellness, and SEL</b> 	Digital citizenship is integrated into social-emotional learning, health and wellness, character education, or sex education.	Health teacher, school counselor, school social worker, or coach.	1-hour online training by Common Sense.	Educators can select specific lessons, adapt lessons to be shortened, use videos and discussion guides, or use games such as Digital Passport™ or Digital Compass™.	15- to 20-minute activities; pacing varies	
<b>Advisory</b> 	Digital citizenship is taught as part of advisory, homeroom period, AVID, or CREW programs.	Homeroom or advisory teacher.				