

Jim Davis and the Professor Garfield Foundation graciously offered the Commonwealth the use of Garfield and friends free of charge as replacement characters for Pokémon. Garfield is the most widely syndicated comic strip in the world, appearing in 63 countries and translated into 23 languages. More than 200 million people see Garfield daily.

Summary of Major Elements

- With support from the Office of the Attorney General and the Verizon Foundation, we are currently working with the Professor Garfield Foundation to make this resource available to our students once again.
- The Online Safety and Cyberbullying episodes are complete. The two remaining episodes, Distinguishing Fact from Opinion and Forms of Media, will be launched by April 1.
- An app is currently being developed to enable students and families to access this content on an iPod touch and iPhone.

Superintendent's Recommendation: N/A

Impact on Resources: *Internet Safety and You* is being developed with funding from the Attorney General's Office and the Verizon Foundation.

Timetable for Further Review/Action: N/A