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I added my comments, along with information from the websites. For questions, e-mail me at jean.kirschenman@k12.sd.us or come talk to me in the BHS Library.

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