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Dear FACS administrators and teachers,

I would like to introduce you to two great financial education websites, **Bank Junior and Bank High School**. Both of these websites have been created by Zions Bank to help students learn the importance of personal financial management. Additionally, they give you as educators a resource for your financial literacy-related curriculum.

Bank Junior (www.bankjr.com) provides features and content material for grades one through nine, and include sections, such as...

- Ask Mark – Answers questions about financial matters submitted by faculty or students.
- Time Warp – Highlights significant events in centuries past which focus on money.
- Looking Back – Gives insight into U. S. history, former wage levels and prices of everyday products.
- Money Tech – Spotlights changes to our money system and high-tech ways to spend money.
- Savings Wizard – Helps students calculate a required monthly saving amount to reach a goal.
- Around the World – Focuses countries' tourist attractions, their economy and money.
- Classroom – Presents over 300 documents designed to provide discussion points and testing materials. The classroom is divided into these categories: Money Basics, Money Math, Money Habits, Money in the Community, Money in the Nation, Money in the World and Business 101 (for jr. high students).
- **Budgeting – A spreadsheet-based tool that allows students to create and maintain their personal budget.**

Bank High School (BHS) (www.bankhs.com) contains over 300 pages of content for students in grades nine through 12. It's divided into five categories --- Money, Cars, Education, Work and Business and contains material to support elective courses related to financial management. Numerous documents support the newly required General Financial Literacy course. **You will also find our Budgeting Tool as well as a new and exciting Stock Market Simulation.**

We invite you to visit us at www.bankjr.com and www.bankhs.com to discover how easily these resources can fit into your course materials. Access to the sites and use of the materials is free. We hope you find Bank Junior and Bank High School to be great resources for you as you raise the level of financial literacy among our students in Utah.

If you have suggestions for improving our sites, feel free to contact me either by phone at 801-693-7215 or by e-mail at lynn.rowe@zionsbank.com.

Sincerely,

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