

campus restitution hours, an education project and sessions with a counselor. A second offense may result in removal from a class if the harassment is related to a particular course.

Bullying has been a major issue in news headlines recently because of an extreme bullying case in Massachusetts. Fifteen-year-old Phoebe Price committed suicide on Jan. 14. Nine of her classmates are now facing criminal charges for bullying her.

The park, located on South Church Street near the Third Street and Burlington, offers 75 acres with organized facilities. According to the National Institute for Mental Health, suicide is the third leading cause of death for young people ages 15 to 24.

Locally, city officials thought that bringing wireless internet to the park would be useful and beneficial for visitors. City Manager Harold Owen and other city administrators have begun to take steps to make this a possibility.

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Owen said a significant amount of money will be used to make use of the wireless internet availability at the park, and it will attract new people to visit the park.

"The park area itself already attracts a number of people who have children that use the facilities...such as the tennis courts and soccer fields," Owen said. "When they bring their children to the facilities, many parents have their laptops and will need near the facility to do work."

Owen said a lot of parents of children who go to the park come from home and spend a lot of time at the park, either watching their child play a game or practice. He said he recognizes wireless internet is available at many other facilities and restaurants throughout the Burlington area, and he wants to bring the convenience to the park.

The provider is yet to be determined, although Owen said the process of bringing wireless internet to the park would be a similar extension to the contacts of internet providers throughout downtown Church Street. He said the process would be expensive, although he could not determine the exact price.

"It could even potentially create revenue," Owen said. "The downtown park is already an attraction, and if people come to use the internet, they may want to use other facilities."

George Turner, a senior at Elon University, said wireless is a good idea for any place where people spend a lot of time, especially at a place like a park.

"It would be really great to have the option to go sit at the park and do homework when the weather is warm," Turner said. "There are few places that have internet and outdoor seating where the atmosphere is relaxing."

Although she has never been to the park, Turner said she has often by it several times. She said that if the park acquired wireless internet, she may make use of it.

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