

Instruction

Student Use of Technology

The Governing Board recognizes that technology provides ways to access the most current and extensive sources of information. Technology also enables students to practice skills and to develop reasoning and problem-solving abilities. Every effort shall be made to provide equal access to technology throughout the District’s schools and classes.

On-line Services/Internet Access

The Board intends that the Internet and other on-line resources provided by the District be used to support the instructional program and further student learning.

The Superintendent or designee shall establish regulations governing student access to technology that are age appropriate. These regulations shall prohibit access to harmful matter on the Internet that may be obscene or pornographic and preclude other misuses of the system. In addition, these regulations shall establish the fact that users have no expectation of privacy and that the District staff may monitor or examine all system activities to ensure proper use of the system. Students who fail to abide by District rules shall be subject to disciplinary action, revocation of the user account and legal action as appropriate.

Because the Internet contains an unregulated collection of resources, the District cannot guarantee the accuracy of the information or the appropriateness of any material that a student may encounter. Therefore, before using the District’s on-line resources, each student and his/her parent/guardian shall sign and return an Acceptable Use Agreement. This agreement shall specify user obligations and responsibilities and shall indemnify the District for any damages. The parent/guardian shall agree to not hold the District responsible for materials acquired by the student on the system, for violations of copyright restrictions, users’ mistakes, or negligence or any costs incurred by users

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Legal References

- cf. 0440 District Technology Plan
- cf. 04040 Employee Use of Technology
- cf. 6010 Goals and Objectives
- cf. 6162 Use of Technology in Instruction
- cf. 6163 Library-Media Centers
- cf. 5125.2 Withholding Grades, Diploma or Transcripts
- cf. 5144 Discipline
- cf. 5144.1 Suspension and Expulsion/Due Process
- 6162.6 Use of Copyrighted Materials.

Education Code

- 48980 Required notification at beginning of term.
- 51006 Computer education and resources
- 51007 Programs to strengthen technological skills
- 51870-51884 Student Internet access
- 51870.5 Student Internet access
- 60044 Prohibited instructional materials

Management Resources

CDE Publications

K-12 Network Technology Planning Guide: Building the Future, 1994

CDE Program Advisories

1223.94 Acceptable Use of Electronic Information Resources

Web Site

CSBA: <http://www.csba.org>
 CDE: <http://www.cde.ca.gov>

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