

Instruction

STUDENT USE OF TECHNOLOGY

The Governing Board intends that technological resources provided by the District be used in a responsible and proper manner in support of the instructional program and for the advancement of student learning.

The Superintendent or designee shall notify students and parents/guardians about authorized uses of District computers and consequences for unauthorized use and/or unlawful activities.

On-Line Services/Internet Access

The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that all District computers with Internet access have a technology protection measure that blocks or filters Internet access of visual depictions that are obscene, child pornography, or harmful to minors, and that the operation of such measures is enforced. (20 USC 7001, 47 USC 254)

The Board desires to protect students from access to harmful matter on the Internet or other on-line services. The Superintendent or designee shall implement rules and procedures designed to restrict students' access to harmful or inappropriate matter on the Internet. He/she also shall establish regulations to address the safety and security of students when using electronic mail and other forms of direct electronic communication.

Disclosure, use and dissemination of personal identification information regarding students is prohibited.

Staff shall supervise students while they are using on-line services and may ask teacher aides to assist in this supervision.

Before using the District's on-line resources, each student and his/her parent/guardian shall sign and return a Technology Acceptable Use Agreement specifying user obligations and responsibilities. In that agreement, the student and his/her parent/guardian shall agree to not hold the district responsible and shall agree to indemnify and hold harmless the district and all district personnel for the failure of any technology protection measures, violations of copyright restrictions, users' mistakes or negligence.

In order to help ensure that the district adapts to changing technologies and circumstances, the Governing Board shall annually review this policy, the accompanying administrative regulation and other procedures. The Superintendent/designee shall monitor the District's filtering software to help ensure its effectiveness.

Legal Reference: (See next page)

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Legal Reference: Education Code
48980 Required notification at beginning of term
51006 Computer education and resources
51007 Programs to strengthen technological skills
51870-51874 Education Technology
51870.5 Student Internet access
60044 Prohibited instructional materials
Penal Code
313 Harmful matter
502 Computer crimes, remedies
632 Eavesdropping on or recording confidential communications
United States Code, Title 20
6801-6979 Technology for Education Act of 1994
7001 Internet safety policy and technology protection measures,
Title III Funds
United States Code, Title 47
254 Universal service discounts (E-Rate)
Code of Federal Regulations, Title 16
312.1-312.12 Children's online privacy protection
Code of Federal Regulations, Title 47
54.520 Internet safety policy and technology protection measures,
E-Rate discounts