

INSTRUCTION

Technology and Electronic Resources

The board of directors recognizes that the provision of technology and electronic resources for students and staff, including, but not limited to, networking capabilities, web-based resources, and computer technology is essential to ensure students develop proficiency in information, media, and technology skills to succeed and be competitive in a global economy. The board believes students and employees should have access to a strong, broad technology infrastructure and educational support systems that enhance their instructional, leadership, and management capacity. To help students achieve academic success, all district employees are encouraged to incorporate appropriate technology in their professional practice.

All district technology and electronic resources shall be used for acceptable purposes only, including educational and district-related professional purposes. The provision, implementation, and use of such resources shall comply with all applicable state and federal laws and regulations, and district policy and procedure. Technology and electronic resources shall be provided solely for use by district students and employees. District parents, guardians, and patrons may be permitted to utilize technology and electronic resources according to program and building needs.

By implementing and providing electronic and technology resources, including but not limited to internet and intranet access, electronic mail, and access to web-based communications, the district does not intend to provide an open public forum. The district dedicates the property and electronic and technology resources only for the express purpose of the educational and professional activities authorized by this policy and accompanying procedures, according to the specific limitations contained therein.

The board directs the superintendent or designee to create procedures consistent with this policy and state and federal laws and regulations. The superintendent may designate an administrator or department to maintain and monitor any district-level accounts on third-party social media sites, consistent with district policy and procedure. Such procedures shall be designed to assist students and employees in appropriately utilizing electronic and technology resources to promote student learning, and to maintain reasonable controls and protections for the lawful, efficient and appropriate use and management of the systems.

Cross References:	Board Policy 2311	Selection and adoption of instructional materials
	Board Policy 2312	Copyright compliance
	Board Policy 3300	Corrective actions or punishment
	Board Policy 5255	Disciplinary action and discharge
	Board Policy 5260	Professional Boundaries Between Staff and Students
	Board Policy 5242	Communications Responsibility
	Procedure 2180P	Technology and Electronic Resources

Legal Reference: 18 USC §§ 2510-2522
20 USC § 6777

Electronic Communication Privacy Act
Children's Internet Protection Act

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