

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>

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