

## **State Standards, Technology Utilization & Program Appraisal**

The school shall organize all instructional and other activity to be aligned with state standards established in state laws and regulations, and in a manner that is consistent with local school board policy. The school technology instructors by no later than February 4 of each year, shall provide a report to the school council on the status of alignment with state standards and technology utilization, and shall make recommendations to the council on ways to become more closely aligned and to better use technology.

**Policy:** The district and/or the school council shall be responsible for the selection of software programs to be used throughout the school year. All software programs at the school must contribute to increased student performance as measured by the state assessment system. Programs may contribute directly or indirectly to this result. Upon request of the school council, the Chairperson or her/his designee shall report to the school council on the degree to which a designated program contributes to increased student performance. Actions taken by the school council, pursuant to these reports, shall be consistent with state laws and regulations and local school board policy.