

Policy 0440: District Technology Plan

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The Governing Board recognizes that technological resources, including resources that utilize artificial intelligence (AI), can improve student outcomes and modernize instruction by empowering creative problem solvers, personalizing the learning experience, and fostering digital wellbeing. ~~Enhance student achievement by increasing student access to information, supporting teacher effectiveness, and facilitating the administration of student assessments.~~ Effective use of technology can also increase the efficiency of the district's non-instructional operations and governance. However, the Board also recognizes the potential for technological resources to undermine student achievement, health, and well-being.

The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that technological resources provided to students and staff be aligned to district goals, objectives, and academic standards and shall be used in a safe and responsible manner. Students and staff shall be allowed to use such technology in accordance with district policies, including, but not limited to, policies on AI, academic honesty, data privacy, nondiscrimination, copyright protections, student use of technology, and employee use of technology.

The Superintendent or designee shall develop, and regularly ~~propose revisions to, revise~~ a comprehensive technology plan based on an assessment of current uses of technology in the district and an identification of future needs, which shall be submitted to the Board for consideration and approval. The Superintendent or designee may appoint an advisory committee consisting of a variety of staff and community stakeholders to assist with the development of the technology plan.

The district's technology plan shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

1. What technological resources will be utilized by the district and the process for election
2. How these technological resources will be equitably accessible to all students and staff and to all schools
3. How these technological resources will be used to improve educational services
4. What professional development opportunities or materials regarding these technological resources will be made available to staff
5. How AI may be used by students and staff in accordance with Board Policy 0441 - Artificial Intelligence, Board Policy/Exhibit (1) 4040 - Employee Use Of Technology, Board Policy 5131.9 - Academic Honesty, and Board Policy/Exhibit (1) 6163.4 - Student Use Of Technology

6. How students will acquire the knowledge and skills sufficient for digital citizenship, social media and AI literacy, ethical and responsible use, and identifying online misinformation
7. How the district will prevent and respond to cyberattacks, address other cybersecurity concerns, and what steps students and staff can take to enhance security of the systems they use

The district's technology plan shall be integrated into the district's vision and goals for student learning and shall contain research-based strategies and methods for the effective use of technology. When required for state or federal grant programs in which the district participates, the plan shall also address all components required for receipt of such grants.

The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that any use of technological resources in the district protects the private and confidential information of students and employees in accordance with law.

Policy Reference Disclaimer:

These references are not intended to be part of the policy itself, nor do they indicate the basis or authority for the Governing Board to enact this policy. Instead, they are provided as additional resources for those interested in the subject matter of the policy.

State	Description
Bus. and Prof. Code 22584-22585	Student Online Personal Information Protection Act
Civ. Code 3120-3123	Digital Bill of Rights
Ed. Code 10550-10555	Telecommunications standards
Ed. Code 11800	K-12 High Speed Network grant program
Ed. Code 35266	Cybersecurity
Ed. Code 48901.8	Social media; limitations or prohibitions
Ed. Code 48985.5	Fentanyl and synthetic drugs danger notification
Ed. Code 49060-49085	Student records
Ed. Code 51006	Computer education and resources
Ed. Code 51007	Programs to strengthen technological skills
Ed. Code 51865	California distance learning policy
Ed. Code 60010	Instructional materials; definition
Gov. Code 11549.3	Office of Information Security
Gov. Code 8586.5	Office of Emergency Services; California Cybersecurity Information Center

Pen. Code 502

Federal

16 CFR Part 312

20 USC 1232g

20 USC 1232h

20 USC 7101-7122

34 CFR Part 99

47 CFR 54.500-54.523

47 USC 223

47 USC 254

Management Resources

California Department of Education
Publication

California Department of Education
Publication

Court Decision

Website

Website

Website

Website

Website

Website

Website

Website

Website

[Computer crimes; remedies](#)

Description

[Children's Online Privacy Protection Rule](#)

[Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act \(FERPA\) of 1974](#)

[Privacy rights](#)

Student Support and Academic Enrichment Grants

[Family Educational Rights and Privacy](#)

[Universal service support for schools](#)

Use of technology in obscene or harassing manner

[Universal service discounts \(E-rate\)](#)

Description

[Empowering Learning: A Blueprint for California Education Technology 2014-2017, April 2014](#)

[California K-12 Education Technology Plan Template, Criteria, and Guiding Questions, November 2015](#)

[McMahon v. Albany Unified School District \(2002\) 104 Cal.App.4th 1275](#)

[California Cybersecurity Integration Center](#)

[California Office of Emergency Services](#)

[CSBA District and County Office of Education Legal Services](#)

[Technology Information Center for Administrative Leadership](#)

[California Department of Education, Education Technology Office](#)

[California Educational Technology Professionals Association](#)

[Computer-Using Educators](#)

[Federal Communications Commission](#)

[CSBA](#)

Cross References

Code	Description
0000	<u>Vision</u>
0200	<u>Goals For The School District</u>
0400	<u>Comprehensive Plans</u>
0415	<u>Equity</u>
0441	<u>Artificial Intelligence</u>
0460	<u>Local Control And Accountability Plan</u>
0460	<u>Local Control And Accountability Plan</u>
0500	<u>Accountability</u>
1113	<u>District And School Websites</u>
1113	<u>District And School Websites</u>
1113-E(1)	<u>District And School Websites</u>
1114	<u>District-Sponsored Social Media</u>
1114	<u>District-Sponsored Social Media</u>
1220	<u>Citizen Advisory Committees</u>
1220	<u>Citizen Advisory Committees</u>
1340	<u>Access To District Records</u>
1340	<u>Access To District Records</u>
3100	<u>Budget</u>
3100	<u>Budget</u>
3260	<u>Fees And Charges</u>
3260	<u>Fees And Charges</u>
3270	<u>Sale And Disposal Of Books, Equipment And Supplies</u>
3270	<u>Sale And Disposal Of Books, Equipment And Supplies</u>
3311.4	<u>Procurement Of Technological Equipment</u>
3312	<u>Contracts</u>
3512	<u>Equipment</u>
3512-E(1)	<u>Equipment</u>
3580	<u>District Records</u>
3580	<u>District Records</u>

4040	<u>Employee Use Of Technology</u>
4040-E(1)	<u>Employee Use Of Technology</u>
4112.6	<u>Personnel Files</u>
4131	<u>Staff Development</u>
4212.6	<u>Personnel Files</u>
4222	<u>Teacher Aides/Paraprofessionals</u>
4222	<u>Teacher Aides/Paraprofessionals</u>
4231	<u>Staff Development</u>
4312.6	<u>Personnel Files</u>
4331	<u>Staff Development</u>
5125	<u>Student Records</u>
5125	<u>Student Records</u>
5131	<u>Conduct</u>
5131.2	<u>Bullying</u>
5131.2	<u>Bullying</u>
5131.9	<u>Academic Honesty</u>
6141	<u>Curriculum Development And Evaluation</u>
6141	<u>Curriculum Development And Evaluation</u>
6142.6	<u>Visual And Performing Arts Education</u>
6142.92	<u>Mathematics Instruction</u>
6142.93	<u>Science Instruction</u>
6161.1	<u>Selection And Evaluation Of Instructional Materials</u>
6161.1	<u>Selection And Evaluation Of Instructional Materials</u>
6161.1-E(1)	<u>Selection And Evaluation Of Instructional Materials</u>
6162.51	<u>State Academic Achievement Tests</u>
6162.51	<u>State Academic Achievement Tests</u>
6162.54	<u>Test Integrity/Test Preparation</u>
6162.6	<u>Use Of Copyrighted Materials</u>
6162.6	<u>Use Of Copyrighted Materials</u>
6163.1	<u>Library Media Centers</u>

6163.4	<u>Student Use Of Technology</u>
6163.4-E(1)	<u>Student Use Of Technology</u>
6178	<u>Career Technical Education</u>
6178	<u>Career Technical Education</u>
6200	<u>Adult Education</u>
6200	<u>Adult Education</u>
7000	<u>Concepts And Roles</u>
7214	<u>General Obligation Bonds</u>
7214	<u>General Obligation Bonds</u>
9140	<u>Board Representatives</u>