

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**. 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 **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

Bus. and Prof. Code 22584-22585

Civ. Code 3120-3123

Ed. Code 10550-10555

Ed. Code 11800

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[Student Online Personal Information Protection Act](#)

[Digital Bill of Rights](#)

[Telecommunications standards](#)

[K-12 High Speed Network grant program](#)

State

Ed. Code 35266
Ed. Code 48901.8
Ed. Code 48985.5
Ed. Code 49060-49085
Ed. Code 51006
Ed. Code 51007
Ed. Code 51865
Ed. Code 60010
Gov. Code 11549.3
Gov. Code 8586.5
Pen. Code 502

Description

Cybersecurity
Social media; limitations or prohibitions
Fentanyl and synthetic drugs danger notification
[Student records](#)
[Computer education and resources](#)
[Programs to strengthen technological skills](#)
[California distance learning policy](#)
[Instructional materials; definition](#)
[Office of Information Security](#)
Office of Emergency Services; California Cybersecurity Information Center
[Computer crimes; remedies](#)

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

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 \(E-rate\)](#)

Management Resources

California Department of Education Publication
California Department of Education Publication
Court Decision
Website
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[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

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[Vision](#)
[Goals For The School District](#)
[Comprehensive Plans](#)

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0500	Accountability
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1113	District And School Websites
1114	District-Sponsored Social Media
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1220	Citizen Advisory Committees
1340	Access To District Records
1340	Access To District Records
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3100	Budget
3260	Fees And Charges
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3270	Sale And Disposal Of Books, Equipment And Supplies
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3512	Equipment
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4040	Employee Use Of Technology
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4112.6	Personnel Files
4131	Staff Development
4131	Staff Development
4212.6	Personnel Files
4222	Teacher Aides/Paraprofessionals
4222	Teacher Aides/Paraprofessionals
4222-E PDF(1)	Teacher Aides/Paraprofessionals - Classroom Aides
4231	Staff Development
4231	Staff Development
4312.6	Personnel Files
4331	Staff Development
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5125	Student Records
5125	Student Records
5131	Conduct
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