

Policy 0440: District Technology Plan

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The Governing Board recognizes that technological resources, including resources that utilize artificial intelligence (AI), can 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 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, 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
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, 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
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Court Decision

Website

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[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

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1220	Citizen Advisory Committees
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4040	Employee Use Of Technology
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4212.6	Personnel Files

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4312.6	Personnel Files
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5125	Student Records
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6141	Curriculum Development And Evaluation
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