

## Technology Instruction

The proliferation of computers throughout American society requires that students receive instruction in their use. To ensure that maximum benefits are realized from the investment required for the equipment, the following policies will apply:

1. The primary purpose of School District No. 6 will be for instruction. Included in instructional uses will be CAI (Computer Assisted Instruction), CMI (Computer Managed Instruction), computer literacy and computer programming;
2. Users will recognize and adhere to existing copyright laws;
3. Hardware and software will not be removed from school premises without prior approval;
4. All hardware purchased must be durable, use a wide range of software, be compatible with other school hardware, and have readily obtainable maintenance;
5. All software must be previewed by a staff member before purchase;
6. All purchases of software will be coordinated through the Media Center to avoid unnecessary duplication. A catalog of school software will be available;
7. The district will provide training for all staff appropriate to their assignment;
8. A steering committee appointed by the superintendent will annually review and update a priority list for purchase of and a plan for acquisition and utilization;
9. The steering committee will annually recommend a proposed budget for hardware, software and accessories.

END OF POLICY

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**Legal Reference(s):**

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Copyrights, 17 U.S.C. §§ 101- 1332; 19 C.F.R. Part 133 (2006).