

Instructional Technology

The primary purpose of computers will be for instruction. Included in instructional uses will be computer-assisted instruction (CAI), computer managed instruction (CMI), computer literacy and computer programming. Other purposes shall include computer management systems such as library media circulation systems and data base searches.

The following are additional guidelines for the sustainable use of computers in student instruction:

1. Computer users will recognize and adhere to existing copyright laws;
2. Computer hardware and software will not be removed from school premises without prior permission from the principal;
3. All hardware purchased must be durable, use a wide range of software, be compatible with other school hardware and be easy to maintain;
4. All software must be previewed by a staff member before purchase may be recommended. All purchases of software will be coordinated through the principal to avoid unnecessary duplication; a catalog of school software will be maintained by the media specialist or the principal's designee;
5. The district will provide computer training for all staff appropriate to their assignments;
6. A district technology steering committee appointed by the superintendent will annually review and update a priority list for purchase of computers and a plan for computer acquisition and use. The district technology steering committee will annually recommend a proposed budget for computer hardware, software and accessories.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

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