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Computer Technology

The Board recognizes its responsibility to ensure that district staff and students have access to up-to-date technologies and digital resources. The Board also recognizes the importance of students being able to access, analyze, apply, and communicate information effectively so that they will become successful, contributing members of a changing, information-based global society. To accomplish these goals the district realizes it must do the following:

1. Provide all students equal access to district technology equipment/digital resources and to instruction in their implementation;
2. Ensure that the various technologies are utilized in a variety of applications and are not restricted to one subject area or one location in the schools;
3. Promote district educational goals through the use of such technology(ies);
4. Identify student competencies in using educational technologies to access, analyze, apply and communicate information;
5. Identify staff competencies required for integrating and applying information technologies in instruction and support;
6. Establish and continually update an ongoing staff development program to implement this policy;
7. Identify educational management tools to collect and analyze student data;
8. Establish baseline standards to ensure that all schools and offices have adequate and appropriate hardware, software, multimedia materials and communications capabilities as rapidly as available resources permit;
9. Identify, document and evaluate core processes that need improvement or reengineering;
10. Maximize the productivity and educational benefits from technology investments;
11. Foster an atmosphere of enthusiasm and curiosity regarding new technology and its applications.

The Board shall seek the advice of representatives from groups utilizing technology in pursuit of district goals (i.e. Board members, administrators, teachers, support staff, parents and students). In addition, the Board directs the superintendent to equip district schools with appropriate and up-to-date

hardware/software, to schedule “hands-on” and virtual in-service activities for district staff and to implement suggestions from the above representatives and the instructional materials planning committee, within budgetary constraints.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

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