

Computer Technology

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

1. The primary purpose of microcomputers will be for instruction and instructional support. Included in instructional uses will be CAI (Computer Assisted Instruction), CMI (Computer Managed Instruction), computer literacy and computer programming;
2. Other purposes shall include computer management systems such as library media circulation systems and database searches;
3. Computer users will recognize and adhere to existing copyright laws;
4. Computer hardware and software will not be removed from school premises without written permission of the principal or designee;
5. All hardware purchased must be durable, use a wide range of software, be compatible with other school hardware and be easy to maintain;
6. All software must be previewed by the technology coordinator before purchase;
7. All purchases of software will be coordinated through the technology coordinator to avoid unnecessary duplication. A catalog of school software will be available;
8. The district will provide computer training for all staff appropriate to their assignments;
9. A computer goals 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;
10. The technology coordinator will annually recommend a proposed budget for computer hardware, software and accessories.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

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Copyrights, Title 17, as amended, United States Code; 19 CFR Part 133 (2001).