

Technology Instruction

The proliferation of technology 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 and software, the following policies will apply:

1. The primary purpose of technology will be for instruction. Included in instructional uses will be CAI (Computer Assisted Instruction), CMI (Computer Managed Instruction), technology literacy, digital citizenship and computer programming;
2. Technology users will recognize and adhere to existing copyright laws and responsible use guidelines;
3. Technology hardware will not be removed from school premises without the permission of the building principal or designee;
4. All hardware purchased must be durable, accessible for use with a wide range of software, be compatible with other school hardware and have readily obtainable maintenance;
5. All software must be previewed by the technology director or designee before purchase to assure system interoperability;
6. All purchases of software and hardware will be approved by the district's technology director or designee to avoid unnecessary duplication. A catalog of school software will be available;
7. A committee of teachers and administrators will annually recommend a proposed budget for computer hardware, software and accessories;
8. Parent teacher organizations, clubs and district-supported activities will adhere to district technology purchasing and responsible use guidelines and assure total cost of ownership (TCO) is considered.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 332.107](#)

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