

## Computer 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 microcomputers will be for instruction. Included in instructional uses will be CAI (Computer Assisted Instruction), CMI (Computer Managed Instruction), computer literacy and computer programming;
2. Computer users will recognize and adhere to existing copyright laws;
3. Computer hardware and software will not be removed from school premises without the permission of the building principal;
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 and hardware will be approved by the district's microcomputer specialist 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.

END OF POLICY

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**Legal Reference(s):**

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