

## Instructional Technology

The Board recognizes its responsibility to ensure that district staff and students have access to up-to-date technological materials and equipment. As used in this policy, “technology” refers principally to electronic materials and equipment, including computers, telecommunications, lasers, networks and robotics.

The following reflect the district’s goals for students regarding instructional technology:

1. To foster an atmosphere of enthusiasm and curiosity regarding new technology and its applications;
2. To heighten each student’s familiarity and/or working knowledge of current technological materials/equipment;
3. To provide all students equal access to district technological materials/equipment and to instruction in their implementation;
4. To 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;
5. To promote district educational goals through the use of such technology(ies) by ensuring that students and staff will be able to:
  - a. access information and manipulate it in meaningful ways that result in learning;
  - b. generate and create information related to district instructional and curriculum goals;
  - c. use technology as a tool for productive learning (i.e., materials, electronically assisted instruction, remediation, long distance learning, ITV, etc.).

In order to achieve the above-stated goals, the Board shall seek the advice of representatives from groups utilizing technology in pursuit of district goals (i.e., Board members, administration, 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” 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

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