

**DISTRICT TECHNOLOGY PLAN**

The Governing Board recognizes that technological resources can enhance student achievement by increasing student access to information, supporting teacher effectiveness, and facilitating the administration of student assessments. Effective use of technology can also increase the efficiency of the district's noninstructional operations and governance.

The Superintendent or designee shall develop, for Board approval, a comprehensive three-year technology plan based on an assessment of current uses of technology in the district and an identification of future needs. The Superintendent or designee may appoint an advisory committee consisting of a variety of staff and community stakeholders to assist with the development of the technology plan.

The plan shall be integrated into the district's vision and goals for student learning and shall contain research-based strategies and methods for the effective use of technology. When required for state or federal grant programs in which the district participates, the plan shall also address all components required for receipt of such grants.

The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that any use of technological resources in the district protects the private and confidential information of students and employees in accordance with law.

~~The Board of Education recognizes that technology can greatly enhance the instructional program as well as the efficiency of district and school site administration. The Board also realizes that careful planning is essential to ensure the successful, equitable and cost-effective implementation of technology-based materials, equipment, systems and networks.~~

~~The Superintendent or designee shall develop a plan to address the short and long-term technology and professional development needs of the district and provide for compatibility of resources among school sites, district offices, and other district operations. As a basis for this plan, he/she shall examine and compare the costs and benefits of various resources and shall identify the blend of technologies and level of service necessary to support the instructional program.~~

~~The Superintendent or designee may appoint a technology committee to assist with the above investigations and determinations.~~

~~The Superintendent or designee shall develop a three- to five-year technology plan which:~~

- ~~1. Focuses on the use of technology to improve student achievement and is aligned with the district's vision and goals for student learning~~
- ~~2. Contains clear goals for the use of technology based on an assessment of district needs~~
- ~~3. Addresses all components required for state or federal technology grant programs, administered by the California Department of Education, in which the district participates (Education Code 51871.5, 52295.35; 5 CCR 11974; 20 USC 6764; 47 CFR 54.508)~~
- ~~4. Addresses the use of technology to improve district governance, district and school site administration, support services, and communications~~

**Planning Team**

~~The Superintendent or designee shall appoint a planning team to assist with the development of the technology plan.~~

~~The recommendations of the committee shall be advisory only and shall not be binding on the Board. The plan shall be submitted to the Board for approval.~~

Legal Reference:

**BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE**

22584-22585 Student Online Personal Information Protection Act

**EDUCATION CODE**

10550-10555 Telecommunications standards

11800 K-12 High Speed Network grant program

49060-49085 Student records

51006 Computer education and resources

51007 Programs to strengthen technological skills

51865 California distance learning policy

51870-51871.5 Educational technology planning

60010 Instructional materials, definition

66940 Distance learning

**PENAL CODE**

502 Computer crimes, remedies

**UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 20**

1232g Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act

1232h Protection of Pupil Rights Amendment

**UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 47**

254 Universal service discounts (E-rate)

**CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS, TITLE 16**

Part 312 Children's Online Privacy Protection Rule

**CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS, TITLE 34**

Part 99 Family Educational Rights and Privacy

**CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS, TITLE 47**

54.500-54.523 Universal service support for schools

Management Resources:

**CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION PUBLICATIONS**

California K-12 Education Technology Plan Template, Criteria, and Guiding Questions, November 2014

Empowering Learning: A Blueprint for California Education Technology 2014-2017, April 2014

**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION PUBLICATIONS**

E-rate Modernization Order, July 11, 2014

**WEB SITES**

CSBA: <http://www.csba.org>

California Department of Education, Education Technology Office: <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ls/et>

California Educational Technology Professionals Association: <http://www.cetpa.net>

Computer-Using Educators: <http://www.cue.org>

Federal Communications Commission: <http://www.fcc.gov>

ON[the]LINE, digital citizenship resources: <http://www.onthelineca.org>

Technology Information Center for Administrative Leadership: <http://www.portical.org>