

## **INSTRUCTION**

### **Use of Technology in Instruction**

The Governing Board encourages the instructional use of computers, videotapes, interactive videodisks, distance learning, cable television and other technologies. The Board perceived that these technologies:

1. Give students new ways to access information and motivate them to practice skills.
2. Help teachers meet a wide range of learning styles.
3. Enable teachers to move from whole-class instruction to a mixture of small group and individualized instruction.
4. Help students develop reasoning and problem-solving abilities.
5. Will be a part of students' everyday lives.

The Board also recognizes that technology must be fully integrated into curriculum, instruction, and assessment in order to improve student achievement. Teachers and other staff members shall receive training on technologies that are standardized/adopted by the district, and every effort shall be made to provide equal access to technology throughout the district's schools and classrooms.

The district's educational software shall be carefully selected and evaluated so as to meet teachers' and students' needs, align with district standards, and conform with district policy and regulations.

Policy

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