

# Sacramento City USD

## Board Policy

### Student Use Of Technology

BP 6163.4

#### Instruction

The Governing Board recognizes that technology provide ways to access the most current and extensive sources of information. Technology also enable students to practice skills and to develop reasoning and problem-solving abilities. Every effort shall be made to provide equal access to technology throughout the district's schools and classes.

(cf. 0440 - District Technology Plan)  
(cf. 4040 - Employee Use of Technology)  
(cf. 6010 - Goals and Objectives)  
(cf. 6162.7 - Use of Technology in Instruction)  
(cf. 6163.1 - Library Media Centers)

#### On-Line Services/Internet Access

The Board intends that the Internet and other on-line resources provided by the district be used to support the instructional program and further student learning.

The Internet contains an unregulated collection of resources. The district maintains a filter for objectionable content, but the district cannot guarantee the accuracy of the information or the appropriateness of any material that a student may encounter. Internet content changes dynamically and is not under district control. Parents/guardians who do not wish their children to access Internet must submit a request in writing to the principal of any school their child attends. Acceptable Use regulations shall specify user obligations and responsibilities and shall indemnify the district for any damages.

The Superintendent or designee shall establish regulations governing student access to technology that are age appropriate. These regulations shall prohibit access to harmful matter on the Internet that may be obscene or pornographic and preclude other misuses of the system. In addition, these regulations shall establish the fact that users have no expectation of privacy and that district staff may monitor or examine all system activities to ensure proper use of the system. Students who fail to abide by district rules shall be subject to disciplinary action, revocation of the user account and/or legal action as appropriate.

(cf. 5125.2 - Withholding Grades, Diploma or Transcripts)  
(cf. 5144 - Discipline)  
(cf. 5144.1 - Suspension and Expulsion/Due Process)  
(cf. 5145.12 - Search and Seizure)  
(f. 6162.6 - Use of Copyrighted Materials)

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

48980 Required notification at beginning of term

51006 Computer education and resources

51007 Programs to strengthen technological skills

51870-51874 Education Technology

51870.5 Student Internet access

60044 Prohibited instructional materials

PENAL CODE

313 Harmful matter

502 Computer crimes, remedies

632 Eavesdropping on or recording confidential communications

UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 47

254 Universal service discounts (E-rate)

CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS, TITLE 16

312.1-312.12 Children's online privacy protection

CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS, TITLE 47

54.520 Internet safety policy and technology protection measures, E-rate discounts

UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 20

6751-6777 Enhancing Education Through Technology Act, No Child Left Behind Act, Title II, Part D

6777 Internet Safety

Management Resources:

CDE PUBLICATIONS

K-12 Network Technology Planning Guide: Building the Future, 1994

CDE PROGRAM ADVISORIES

1223.94 Acceptable Use of Electronic Information Resources

WEB SITES

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

U.S. Department of Education: <http://www.ed.gov>

Commission on Online Child Protection: <http://www.copacommission.org>

CDE: <http://www.cde.ca.gov>

American Library Association: <http://www.ala.org>

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

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