

**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.

*(cf. 6162.51 - State Academic Achievement Tests)*

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.

*(cf. 0400 - Comprehensive Plans)*

*(cf. 1220 - Citizen Advisory Committees)*

*(cf. 9140 - Board Representatives)*

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.

*(cf. 0000 - Vision)*

*(cf. 0200 - Goals for the School District)*

*(cf. 0460 - Local Control and Accountability Plan)*

*(cf. 6000 - Concepts and Roles)*

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.

*(cf. 4112.6/4212.6/4312.6 - Personnel Files)*

*(cf. 5125 - Student Records)*

**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>

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