

CENTRAL UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD POLICY

BP 6162.7 (a)

Instruction

Use of Technology in Instruction

The Governing Board recognizes that technology now permeates all aspects of our world, and plays a critical role in how we live, learn, and work. In order for success in an increasingly complex and information-rich society, all students must be able to use technology effectively. Within an effective educational setting, technology can enable students to become capable learners seeking information and interacting constructively through technological access.

The Governing Board encourages the instructional use of computers, videotapes and digital video/audio, distance learning, cable television and other technologies. The Board perceives that these technologies prepare students to:

- ❖ Communicate using a variety of media and formats
- ❖ Access and exchange information in a variety of ways
- ❖ Compile, organize, analyze, and synthesize information
- ❖ Draw conclusions and make generalizations based upon information gathered
- ❖ Know content and be able to locate additional information as needed
- ❖ Become self-directed learners
- ❖ Collaborate and cooperate in team efforts
- ❖ Interact with others in ethical and appropriate ways
- ❖ Receive differentiated instruction in order to meet a wide range of learning styles and instructional settings

The Governing Board recognizes that technology can enhance employee performance by improving access to and exchange of information, offering effective tools to assist in providing a quality instructional program, and facilitating operations. The Board expects all employees to learn to use the available electronic resources that will assist them in their jobs. As needed, staff shall receive training in the appropriate use of these resources.

Further, the Board expects all users of District technology to adhere to appropriate use of technology as specified in Board Policy 4040.

The District's educational software shall be carefully selected and evaluated so as to meet the teachers' and students' needs and conform to District policy and regulations.

(cf. 3512 - Equipment)

(cf. 4040 - Employee Use of Technology)

(cf. 4132 - Publication or Creation of Materials)

(cf. 6161.1 - Selection and Evaluation of Instructional Materials)

(cf. 6161.11 - Supplementary Instructional Materials)

(cf. 6162.6 - Use of Copyrighted Materials)

Legal Reference:
EDUCATION CODE
51865
51870-51874 Educational Technology

Management Resources:
CDE PUBLICATIONS
The California Master Plan For Educational Technology, April 1992