

## COMPUTER UTILIZATION

The Board of Education is committed to the optimization of student learning and teaching. The Board considers computers to be a valuable tool for education, and encourages the use of computers and computer-related technology throughout our district classrooms.

The Board encourages computer use as an integral part of the curriculum. This includes not only the use of computer programs, access to the Internet, communications with teachers and other students but also the development and testing of student programs.

Student and staff use of school computers is for school-related use only. The Internet and other electronic research materials are available to teachers and other staff solely for the purpose of supporting our students' educational program and professional development. Students are encouraged to complete electronic research for academic purposes. Internet use is a privilege, not a right. Users must comply with Board of Education Policy and Administrative Regulations.

The Superintendent shall establish regulations and guidelines governing student use of technology and networks, including who shall have access, acceptable uses of the network, proper use of copyrighted material and sanctions for inappropriate use. This policy and related guidelines shall be made known to all parents and students.

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