

BOARD POLICY
Placentia-Yorba Linda Unified School District

Philosophy/Goals/General Objectives

0440 - BP

DISTRICT TECHNOLOGY PLAN

The Governing Board recognizes that technological resources, including resources that utilize artificial intelligence (AI), 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 non-instructional operations and governance. However, the Board also recognizes the potential for technological resources to undermine student achievement, health, and well-being.

The Superintendent shall ensure that technological resources provided to students and staff be aligned to district goals, objectives, and academic standards and shall be used in a safe and responsible manner. Students and staff shall be allowed to use such technology in accordance with district policies, including, but not limited to, policies on AI, academic honesty, data privacy, nondiscrimination, copyright protections, student use of technology, and employee use of technology.

The Superintendent or designee shall develop, and regularly propose revisions to, a comprehensive technology plan based on an assessment of current uses of technology in the district and an identification of future needs, which shall be submitted to the Board for consideration and approval. 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.

The district's technology plan shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

1. What technological resources will be utilized by the district
2. How these technological resources will be equitably accessible to all students and staff and to all schools
3. How these technological resources will be used to improve educational services
4. What professional development opportunities or materials regarding these technological resources will be made available to staff
5. How AI may be used by students and staff in accordance with Board Policy 0441 - Artificial Intelligence, Board Policy 4040 - Employee Use Of Technology, Board Policy 5131.9 - Academic Honesty, and Board Policy 6163.4 - Student Use Of Technology
6. How students will acquire the knowledge and skills sufficient for digital citizenship, social media and AI literacy, and identifying online misinformation
7. How the district will prevent and respond to cyberattacks, address other cybersecurity concerns, and what steps students and staff can take to enhance security of the systems they use

The district's technology 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.

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.

LEGAL REFERENCE:

Bus and Prof Code	22584-22585	School Online Personal Information Protection Act
Ed Code	10550-10555	Telecommunications Standards
	11800	K-12 High Speed Network Program
	33328.5	Statewide AI Task Force
	49060-49085	Student records
	51006	Computer education and resources
	51007	Programs to strengthen technological skills
	51865	California distance learning policy
	60010	Instructional materials: definition
Penal Code	502	Computer Crimes: Remedies
United States Code, Title 20	1232g	Family Educational Rights Privacy Act (FERPA)
	1232h	Privacy Rights
Code of Federal Regulations, Title 47	54.500-54.523	Universal Services Support for Schools
	254	Universal Service Discounts (E-Rate)
Code of Federal Regulations, Title 16	312	Children's Online Privacy Protection Rule
Code of Federal Regulations, Title 34	99	Family Educational Rights and Privacy

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