

DISTRICT TECHNOLOGY PLAN

The Board of Trustees recognizes that technological resources can enhance student achievement by increasing student access to information, developing their technological literacy skills, and providing instruction tailored to student needs. Effective use of technology can also increase the efficiency of the District's non-instructional operations and governance. The Board is committed to the development and maintenance of a District-wide infrastructure and to providing staff professional development that will allow the implementation of existing and new technologies.

The Superintendent or designee shall develop a three- to five-year technology plan which:

1. Focuses on the use of technology to improve student achievement and is aligned with the District's vision and goals for student learning;
2. Contains clear goals for the use of technology based on an assessment of District needs;
3. Addresses all components required for State or Federal technology grant programs, administered by the California Department of Education, in which the District participates (Education Code 51871.5, 52295.35; 5 CCR 11974; 20 USC 6764; 47 CFR 54.508);
4. Addresses the use of technology to improve District governance, District and school site administration, support services, and communications.

Planning Team

The Superintendent or designee shall appoint a planning team to assist with the development of the technology plan. The recommendations of the committee shall be advisory only and shall not be binding on the Board. The plan shall be submitted to the Board for approval.

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Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

10550-10555 Telecommunications standards

11800 K-12 High Speed Network grant program

51006 Computer education and resources

51007 Programs to strengthen technological skills

51865 California distance learning policy

51870-51874 Educational technology

52270-52272 Education technology and professional development grants

52295.10-52295.55 Implementation of federal Enhancing Education Through Technology (EETT) grant program

60010 Instructional materials, definition

66940-66941 Distance learning

PENAL CODE

502 Computer crimes, remedies

CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5

11971-11979.5 Enhancing Education Through Technology grants

UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 20

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

UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 47

254 Universal service discounts (E-rate)

CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS, TITLE 47

54.500-54.523 Universal service support for schools, especially:

54.508 Technology plan

Management Resources:

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION PUBLICATIONS

Education Technology Planning: A Guide for School Districts, 2001

WEB SITES

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

California Department of Education, Education Technology Office: <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ls/et>

California Learning Resource Network: <http://www.clrn.org>

California Technology Assistance Project: <http://www.ctap.k12.ca.us>

International Society for Technology in Education: <http://www.iste.org>

Technical Support for Education Technology in Schools: <http://www.techsets.org>