

**INSTRUCTION****Elementary and Secondary****6118(a) STUDENT USE OF TECHNOLOGY**

The Governing Board recognizes that technology provides ways to access the most current and extensive sources of information available. Technology also enables students to practice skills and to develop reasoning and problem-solving abilities. In addition, electronic resources foster workplace skills that may be transferable to new technologies. Therefore, every effort shall be made to provide access to technology throughout the district's schools and classes.

(Cf. 1540(a) – District Related Web Sites)

(Cf. 6118 – Student Use of Technology)

(Cf. 6118.01 – Student Use of the Internet)

(Cf. 6143, 6144 – Audio/Visual, Library Media Centers)

**On-line Services/Internet**

The Governing Board has constitutionally legitimate pedagogical concerns that the material students access through on-line services are both educational and age appropriate. Pursuant to the accompanying Board Policy 6118.01, it is the intent of the Governing Board to prevent student use of district access to any on-line services which are not age appropriate, are unhealthy, constitute "harmful matter" under Penal Code section 313, are pornographic or obscene, or whose dominant appeal is to prurient interests. To discourage access to adult content on-line electronic services and preclude other misuses of the system, the Superintendent or Superintendent's designee shall see to it, so far as is technologically reasonable with filtering software, that material students are able to access through district Internet access is age appropriate and educationally suitable.

Staff shall supervise students while using on-line services and may ask teacher aides and student aides to assist in such supervision. Students who fail to abide by regulations promulgated by the Superintendent or designee, or who fail to abide by the Student Technology Use Agreement or school rules regarding Internet use, shall be subjected to disciplinary action, revocation of the user account, and legal or criminal action as appropriate.

BP 1540(a)

BP 4040(a)

BP 6118(a)

BP 6118.01

## **Student Technology Use Agreements**

The Superintendent or his designee shall from time to time develop or revise the Student Technology Use Agreement. The purpose of this agreement is to assure that all students and their parent(s) will be familiar with the district's technology use policies and guidelines, and will agree to abide by them as a condition of using district resources and Internet access. The Superintendent or his/her designee may revise the Student Technology Use Agreement and/or the Staff Technology Use Agreement from time to time as seen fit by the Superintendent without the necessity for additional Board action or approval.

## **Technology Copyright Law**

All users, including student users, of district technology resources agree at all times to abide by all current laws respecting copyright of software, content or other technologies. Installation of software on district equipment that is not legally licensed is strictly forbidden and subject to discipline and/or legal penalties.

## **Adult Education Licensing Agreement**

Consistent with higher education and adult education policies elsewhere, the district's Adult and Continuing Education School may require students to sign an Adult Education Licensing Agreement, or similar such instrument, in partial consideration for allowing students to attend classes at Adult Education and use the technological services at that school.

Legal References:

### **EDUCATION CODE**

51006 Computer education and resources  
51007 Programs to strengthen technological skills  
51870-51884 Education Technology Act  
60011 Instructional materials definition  
60022 Prohibited instructional materials

### **PENAL CODE**

313 Harmful matter  
632 et seq. Eavesdropping on or recording confidential communications

### **UNITED STATES CODE**

20 U.S.C. § 6801-7005 Technology for Education Act of 1994

Board of Education, Island Trees Union Free District # 26 v. Pico (1982) 457 U.S. 853.

McCarthy v. Fletcher (1989) 207 Cal.App.3d 130 [254 Cal.Rptr. 714].

#### Management Resources:

#### CDE PUBLICATIONS

K-12 Network Technology Planning Guide: Building the Future, 1994

#### CDE PROGRAM ADVISORIES

1223.94 Acceptable Use of Electronic Information Resources

#### WEB SITES

CSBA: <http://www.csba.org/> (California School Board Association)

CDE: <http://www.cde.ca.gov/> (California Department of Education)

AASA: <http://www.aasa.org/FrontBurner/TechPlans/plansTC.htm>

(American Association of School Administrators)

FCUSD: <http://www.fcusd.k12.ca.us> (Folsom Cordova Unified School District)

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