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Instruction

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Student Use of Technology

3 The Governing Board recognizes that technology provides ways to access the
4 most current and extensive sources of information. Technology also enables
5 students to practice skills and to develop reasoning and problem-solving abilities.
6 Every effort shall be made to provide equal access to technology throughout the
7 District’s schools and classes.

8 *On-line Services/Internet Access*

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10 The Board intends that the Internet and other on-line resources provided by the
11 District be used to support the instructional program and further student learning.

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13 The Superintendent or designee shall establish regulations governing student
14 access to technology that are age appropriate. These regulations shall prohibit
15 access to harmful matter on the Internet that may be obscene or pornographic
16 and preclude other misuses of the system. In addition, these regulations shall
17 establish the fact that users have no expectation of privacy and that the District
18 staff may monitor or examine all system activities to ensure proper use of the
19 system. Students who fail to abide by District rules shall be subject to
20 disciplinary action, revocation of the user account and legal action as
21 appropriate.

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23 Because the Internet contains an unregulated collection of resources, the District
24 cannot guarantee the accuracy of the information or the appropriateness of any
25 material that a student may encounter. Therefore, before using the District’s on-
26 line resources, each student and his/her parent/guardian shall sign and return an
27 Acceptable Use Agreement. This agreement shall specify user obligations and
28 responsibilities and shall indemnify the District for any damages. The
29 parent/guardian shall agree to not hold the District responsible for materials
30 acquired by the student on the system, for violations of copyright restrictions,
31 users’ mistakes, or negligence or any costs incurred by users

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33 Staff shall supervise students while using on-line services and may ask adult
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40 **Legal References**

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- 42 cf. 0440 District Technology Plan
- 43 cf. 04040 Employee Use of Technology
- 44 cf. 6010 Goals and Objectives

- 1 cf. 6162 Use of Technology in Instruction
- 2 cf. 6163 Library-Media Centers
- 3 cf. 5125.2 Withholding Grades, Diploma or Transcripts
- 4 cf. 5144 Discipline
- 5 cf. 5144.1 Suspension and Expulsion/Due Process
- 6 6162.6 Use of Copyrighted Materials.

7 Education Code

- 8 48980 Required notification at beginning of term.
- 9 51006 Computer education and resources
- 10 51007 Programs to strengthen technological skills
- 11 51870-51884 Student Internet access
- 12 51870.5 Student Internet access
- 13 60044 Prohibited instructional materials

14 Management Resources

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- 16 **CDE Publications**
- 17 K-12 Network Technology Planning Guide: Building the Future, 1994
- 18 **CDE Program Advisories**
- 19 1223.94 Acceptable Use of Electronic Information Resources
- 20 **Web Site**
- 21 CSBA: <http://www.csba.org>
- 22 CDE: <http://www.cde.ca.gov>
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