

DISTRICT TECHNOLOGY PLAN

The Governing Board recognizes that technology can greatly enhance the instructional program as well as the efficiency of district and school site administration. The Board also realizes that careful planning is essential to ensure the successful, equitable and cost-effective implementation of technology-based materials, equipment, systems and networks.

The Superintendent or designee shall develop a plan to address the short- and long-term technology needs of the district and provide for compatibility and comparability of resources among school sites, district offices, and other district operations where fiscally feasible and/or possible. As a basis for this plan, he/she shall examine and compare the costs and benefits of various resources and shall identify the blend of technologies and level of service necessary to support the instructional program.

The Superintendent or designee may appoint a technology task force to assist with the above investigations and determinations. All task force plans and determinations must be reviewed and approved by the Governing Board prior to implementation.

(cf. 6162.7 - Use of Technology in Instruction)

(cf. 6163.4 - Student Use of Technology)

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

10550-10555 Telecommunications standards

11320-11320.6 Distance learning projects

51006 Computer education and resources

51007 Programs to strengthen technological skills

51865 California distance learning policy

51870-51884 Educational Technology Act of 1992

60011 Instructional materials definition

60017.1 Technology-based materials

UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 20

6801-7005 Technology for Education Act of 1994

Management Resources:

CDE PUBLICATIONS

The California Master Plan for Educational Technology, 1992

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