

DISTRICT TECHNOLOGY PLAN

The County Board of Education (CBE) recognizes that technological resources 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.

The Superintendent or designee shall develop, for CBE approval, a comprehensive three-year technology plan based on an assessment of current uses of technology in the Santa Cruz County Office of Education (SCCOE) and an identification of future needs. 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 plan shall be integrated into the SCCOE'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 SCCOE 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 SCCOE protects the private and confidential information of students and employees in accordance with law.

Legal Reference:

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE

22584-22585 Student Online Personal Information Protection Act

EDUCATION CODE

10550-10555 Telecommunications standards
 11800 K-12 High Speed Network grant program
 49060-49085 Student records
 51006 Computer education and resources
 51007 Programs to strengthen technological skills
 51865 California distance learning policy
 51870-51871.5 Educational technology planning
 60010 Instructional materials, definition
 66940 Distance learning

PENAL CODE

502 Computer crimes, remedies

UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 20

1232g Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act
1232h Protection of Pupil Rights Amendment

UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 47

254 Universal service discounts (E-rate)

CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS, TITLE 16

Part 312 Children's Online Privacy Protection Rule

CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS, TITLE 34

Part 99 Family Educational Rights and Privacy

CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS, TITLE 47

54.500-54.523 Universal service support for schools

Management Resources:

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION PUBLICATIONS

California K-12 Education Technology Plan Template, Criteria, and Guiding Questions,
November 2014
Empowering Learning: A Blueprint for California Education Technology 2014-2017, April 2014

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION PUBLICATIONS

E-rate Modernization Order, July 11, 2014

WEB SITES

CSBA: <http://www.csba.org>
California Department of Education, Education Technology Office: <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ls/et>
California Educational Technology Professionals Association: <http://www.cetpa.net>
Computer-Using Educators: <http://www.cue.org>
Federal Communications Commission: <http://www.fcc.gov>
ON[the]LINE, digital citizenship resources: <http://www.onthelineca.org>
Technology Information Center for Administrative Leadership: <http://www.portical.org>

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