

CSBA Sample

Board Policy

District Technology Plan

Approve CSBA Sample as is

BP 0440

Philosophy, Goals, Objectives and Comprehensive Plans

***Note: The following optional policy may be revised to reflect district practice. Education Code 51871.5 requires an approved technology plan as a precondition for any technology grant program administered by the California Department of Education (CDE). In developing or revising a plan, districts may use the Technology Plan Builder available on the CDE's web site. ***

Comment [WT1]: PSD has an approved CDE Technology Plan for 2014-2017 that may be found on the District webpage.

***Note: However, several state and federal grant programs no longer exist or no longer require the development of a technology plan. AB 97 (Ch. 47, Statutes of 2013) redirected funding for the California Technology Assistance Project and Statewide Education Technology Services into the local control funding formula. The state Education Technology K-12 Voucher Program, which resulted from the settlement agreement between California consumers and the Microsoft Corporation in Microsoft Cases, J.C.C.P. No. 4106, Superior Court of California, County of San Francisco, Department 305, is no longer awarding new grants, except that the possibility for future grant funding exists as long as funds remain from local educational agencies not using the funds allocated to them for this program. In addition, new funding is no longer available through the federal Enhancing Education Through Technology grant program. Funding for universal service discounts (E-rate) (47 USC 254; 47 CFR 54.500-54.523) continues to be available but, pursuant to the E-rate Modernization Order adopted by the Federal Communications Commission on July 11, 2014, districts will no longer be required to develop a technology plan as part of the E-rate application for any services beginning in funding year 2015. ***

***Note: Regardless of whether or not the district needs a technology plan in order to apply for a grant, the CDE, in its California K-12 Education Technology Plan Template, Criteria, and Guiding Questions, strongly encourages districts to develop and have a comprehensive technology plan approved by the Governing Board or district administration. ***

The Governing Board 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 noninstructional operations and governance.

(cf. 6162.51 - State Academic Achievement Tests)

***Note: Although Education Code 51871.5 requires districts to have a three- to five-year technology plan as a precondition of receiving a technology grant administered by the CDE, the CDE's California K-12 Education Technology Plan Template, Criteria, and Guiding Questions,

available on its web site, calls for a three-year plan. ***

The Superintendent or designee shall develop, for Board approval, a comprehensive three-year technology plan based on an assessment of current uses of technology in the district 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.

(cf. 0400 - Comprehensive Plans)
(cf. 1220 - Citizen Advisory Committees)
(cf. 9140 - Board Representatives)

The plan shall be integrated into the district'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 district participates, the plan shall also address all components required for receipt of such grants.

(cf. 0000 - Vision)
(cf. 0200 - Goals for the School District)
(cf. 0460 - Local Control and Accountability Plan)
(cf. 6000 - Concepts and Roles)

The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that any use of technological resources in the district protects the private and confidential information of students and employees in accordance with law.

(cf. 4112.6/4212.6/4312.6 - Personnel Files)
(cf. 5125 - Student Records)

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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