

Policy IJNDB Use of Technology Resources In Instruction

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Purpose: To establish the board's vision and the basic structure for the use of technology resources in instruction.

Electronic Technology and Instruction

The technology mission of Calhoun School District is to incorporate technology into the educational program in order to improve instruction, prepare students to become productive members of a changing society, provide continuous access to information for all, and provide efficient, effective information management.

The district believes that this educational opportunity also demands personal responsibility and an understanding of the acceptable use policy for the Internet by students, parents/legal guardians, and staff. Failure to follow acceptable use rules will result in the loss of the privilege to use this educational tool.

It must be recognized that while the district has established acceptable use policies, there may be unacceptable material or communications that students can access due to the inability to control materials available on other computer systems. The district does not condone the use of such materials.

A district technology committee will annually review the status of the utilization of technology in achieving our mission statement. The committee will update the district technology plan, prepare recommended appropriate policies, and make recommendations to the superintendent.

See [IJNDB-E\(1\)](#) for Parent Permission Letter and [IJNDB-E\(2\)](#) for Internet Network Access Agreement.

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Legal References:

Federal Law:

Children's Internet Protection Act of 2000, [47 U.S.C.A. Section 254\(h\)](#).

The Digital Millennium Copyright Act of 1998, [17 U.S.C.A. Section 512](#) - Limitations on liability relating to material online.

S.C. Code, 1976, as amended:

[Section 10-1](#)-205 - Computers in public libraries; regulation of Internet access.

[Section 16-3](#)-850 - Encountering child pornography while processing film or working on a computer.

[Section 16-15](#)-305 - Disseminating, procuring or promoting obscenity unlawful; definitions; penalties; obscene material designated contraband.

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