

ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATION

No. 701(a)

Board of Trustees

Douglas County School District

PROPERTY

FACILITIES PLANNING – TECHNOLOGY

The District will design and build facilities that provide students access to technology for the purpose of learning technology and becoming competent in basic skills. In addition, District facilities will provide production technology for District staff. To ensure that technology will be available to both students and staff, the district will:

1. design and install network technology to fully network all classrooms.
2. purchase and install in all classrooms fully networked and Internet- connected computer workstations.
3. classroom workstations will be available to students to accomplish the following:
 - a. Individualize instruction in competency areas (see Competency Curriculum).
 - b. Access information through library media centers and the Internet.
 - c. Communicate with and beyond the school through the Internet, video conferencing, and real time work project activities.
4. design and install multi-use labs in all schools. Each multi-use lab will be available to students to accomplish the following:
 - a. Full class instruction to promote basic skills in competency areas.
 - b. Full class instruction to teach specific skills for utilizing specific software.
 - c. Developing whole-class projects.
5. design and install specialty labs in secondary schools. Specialty labs will provide for Career Pathway and/or Academy learning in such areas as business, graphic arts, computer-assisted drafting, and video production technology.
6. maintain and fund a computer replacement schedule for all computers in the District. The goal of this replacement program will be to keep the District's computer hardware modernized and fully functional over time.
7. design and install in facilities necessary equipment to promote distance learning opportunities at all schools, starting with schools where students are closest to graduation. Distance learning capability will provide the students with opportunities for accelerated, broadened, and remediated learning.
8. provide District schools with technology-rich library/media center facilities.
9. provide District facilities that are connected by a wide-area computer network, and the network will be effectively maintained and kept modern.

See Policy related to this Administrative Regulation

See also: Administrative Regulations 701

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