

**ROP TECHNOLOGY PLAN**

The Governing Board recognizes that technological resources can enhance student achievement by increasing student access to information, supporting instructor 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 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.

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.

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.

*Legal Reference:*

*EDUCATION CODE*

*10550-10555 Telecommunications standards*

*11800 K-12 High Speed Network grant program*

*51006 Computer education and resources*

*51007 Programs to strengthen technological skills*

*51865 California distance learning policy*

*51870-51874 Educational technology*

*52270-52272 Education technology and professional development grants*

*52295.10-52295.55 Implementation of federal Enhancing Education Through Technology (EETT) grant program*

*60010 Instructional materials, definition*

*66940-66941 Distance learning*

*PENAL CODE*

*502 Computer crimes, remedies*

*CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5*

*11971-11979.5 Enhancing Education Through Technology grants*

*UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 20*

*6751-6777 Enhancing Education Through Technology Act, No Child Left Behind Act, Title II, Part D*

*UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 47*

*254 Universal service discounts (E-rate)*

*CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS, TITLE 47*

*54.500-54.523 Universal service support for schools, especially:*

*54.508 Technology plan*

*Management Resources:*

*CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION PUBLICATIONS*

*Education Technology Planning: A Guide for School Districts, 2001*

*WEB SITES*

*CSBA: <http://www.csba.org>*

*California Department of Education, Education Technology Office: <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ls/et>*

*California Learning Resource Network: <http://www.clrn.org>*

*California Technology Assistance Project: <http://www.ctap.k12.ca.us>*

*International Society for Technology in Education: <http://www.iste.org>*

*Technical Support for Education Technology in Schools: <http://www.techsets.org>*