Central Islip Union Free School District

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4526	Policy for District Technology	

The Board of Education is committed to optimizing student learning and teaching. The Board considers student access to a computer network, including the internet, to be a powerful and valuable educational and research tool, and encourages the use of computers and computer-related technology in district classrooms for the purpose of advancing and promoting learning and teaching.

At each building, the Central Islip Union Free School District provides internet access to staff and students. Internet access is available for computers located within the district. User access is filtered to meet the criteria of the Children's Internet Protection Act.

The ability to communicate electronically with others and to gain access to primary source data is an invaluable benefit for staff and students. There are, however, information areas within the structure of the internet which may be inappropriate for access and use by some or all of our users. Staff members will make every effort to ensure student use of the internet is appropriate and educational.

Personal Electronic Devices will be allowed for use as an educational resource as outlined in policies 5695 (students) and 9180 (staff). Use of any electronic device (district-owned or personally owned) by staff or student will be done so following all of the regulations set forth in this Policy for District Technology.

The Board authorizes student use of personal devices to access the district's computer network if the student complies with the district's registration process, as well as the provisions of this policy and regulation. Failure to register or abide by this policy and regulation will result in revocation of access and possibly disciplinary action in accordance with the Code of Conduct.

All users of the district's technology devices and the internet must understand that use is a privilege, not a right, and that use entails responsibility. The district reserves the right to control access to the internet for all users of its technology devices. The district may either allow or prohibit certain kinds of online activity, or access to specific websites. All devices (personally owned or district-owned) are subject to internet filtering to the restriction level of the user.

These Board policies and regulations shall provide specific guidance on this, as well as rules governing the use and security of the district's computer network. All users of the district's computer network and equipment shall comply with this policy and regulation. Failure to comply may result in disciplinary action

The Superintendent or his/her designee shall work in conjunction with the designated purchasing agent for the district, and the technology administrator will be responsible for the purchase and distribution of computer software and hardware throughout district schools. They shall prepare and submit for the Board's approval a comprehensive multi-year technology plan which shall be revised as necessary to reflect changing technology and/or district needs.

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Cross Reference:
4526.1, Internet Safety/CIPA (Children's Internet Protection Act) Policy
4526.2, District Web Site
4526.3, Prohibition of Cyber Bullying and Harassment
4526.4, Student Email Accounts and Communication
5300, Code of Conduct
5695, Students and Personal Electronic Devices
9180, Staff Use of Personal Electronic Devices for Work-Related Duties