

SALEM SCHOOL SYSTEM
Salem, Connecticut

INSTRUCTION

USE OF COMPUTERS IN INSTRUCTION - POLICY

Connecticut Education Network

The Board of Education believes that the effective use and integration of educational technology is a key factor in improving educational achievement and equity and producing a competent and technologically literate work force. Such use and integration of educational technology necessitates that all teachers and students have full access to a technology-rich learning and information environment, and that teachers and administrators be trained to use technology and telecommunications to improve teaching and student learning.

Equity and access in the use of technology are crucial statewide. The Board supports the Connecticut Statewide Education Network (CEN) which connects campuses and institutions throughout Connecticut. The Connecticut Education Network provides high-speed telecommunications access to all schools, colleges and public libraries through a state-wide high-speed flexible network that allows for video, voice and data transmission.

In order to maintain our connection to the high-speed network through wired, wireless or any other digital transmission technology providing high-speed connectivity, the district must maintain the minimum capabilities required to allow interconnection with CEN.

The superintendent will report to the Board of Education annually.

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes: Public Act 00-187, An Act Concerning Education Aid, Section 35.

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