ADMISSIONS: CQC (LOCAL) Technology Resources - Equipment

TECHNOLOGY USAGE GUIDELINES	Texas Education Code (TEC) §38.0231 requires the Texas Education Agency (TEA), in consultation with the Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC), to develop and distribute model health and safety best practice guidelines for the use of digital devices. This document can be found in its entirety at https://tea.texas.gov/texas-schools/school-boards/tea-digital-device-guidelines-2023-october.pdf.
TECHNOLOGY USAGE GUIDELINES BY GRADE LEVEL	Pre-Kindergarten & Kindergarten: 15 minutes per day First & Second Grade: 30 minutes per day - (2) 15-minute sessions Third - Fifth Grade: 60 minutes per day - (3) 20-minute sessions Sixth -Twelfth Grade: 100 minutes per day - 15 minutes per class period
EXCEPTIONS	Shall include, but not limited to: ● Required online testing ● Student collaboration ● Note-taking ● Technology-based classes ● Teacher use of the whiteboard
ADDITIONAL CONSIDERATIONS	Based on a recommendation from the American Academy of Ophthalmology (AAO), every 20 minutes, students should look at an object at a minimum of 20 feet for at least 20 seconds to give the eyes a break and allow them to reset. The AAO also recommends blinking frequently to keep the eyes from drying out. Posters will be posted on campuses.
MONITORING	Campus administrators will monitor technology usage through lesson plans and classroom observations. The District Technology department will randomly audit campus usage by grade level.