

Computer Instruction

The proliferation of computers throughout American society requires that students receive instruction in their use. To ensure that maximum benefits are realized from the investment required for the equipment, the following policies will apply:

1. The primary purpose of microcomputers will be for instruction. Included in instructional uses will be CAI (Computer Assisted Instruction), CMI (Computer Managed Instruction), computer literacy and computer programming;
2. Computer users will recognize and adhere to existing copyright laws;
3. Computer hardware and software may be removed from school premises subject to guidelines established by the superintendent;
4. All hardware purchased must be durable, use a wide range of software, be compatible with other school hardware and be easy to maintain;
5. All software must be previewed by a staff member before purchase;
6. The district will provide computer training for all staff appropriate to their assignments;
7. A computer steering committee appointed by the superintendent will annually review and update a priority list for purchase of computers and a plan for computer acquisition and use;
8. The computer steering committee will annually recommend a proposed budget for computer hardware, software and accessories.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

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Copyrights, Title 17, as amended, United States Code; 19 CFR Part 133 (2001).