ELECTRONIC RESOURCES

The Board of Directors recognizes that an effective public education system develops students who are globally aware, civically engaged, and capable of managing their lives and careers. The Board also believes that students need to be proficient users of information, media and technology to succeed in a digital world.

Therefore, the District will use electronic resources as a powerful and compelling means for students to learn core subjects and applied skills in relevant and rigorous ways. It is the District's goal to provide students with rich and ample opportunities to use technology for important purposes in schools just as individuals in workplaces and other real-life settings. The District's technology resources will enable educators and students to communicate, learn, share, collaborate and create, to think and solve problems, and to manage their work.

To help ensure student safety and citizenship in online activities, all students will be educated about appropriate behavior, including interacting with other individuals on social networking websites and in chat rooms, and cyber-bullying awareness and response.

The Board directs the Superintendent to create strong electronic educational systems that support innovative teaching and learning, to provide appropriate staff development opportunities and to develop procedures to support this policy.

CROSS REFERENCES	*Policy 2020*	*Adoption of Instructional Materials*
	Policy 2025	*Copyright Compliance*
	Policy 4400	*Election Activities*
LEGAL REFERENCES	*18 USC §§ 2510-2522*	*Electronic Communication Privacy Act*
MANAGEMENT RESOURCES	Policy News*, June 2001*	*Congress Requires Internet Blocking at School*
	Policy News*, August 1998*	*Permission Required to Review Email*

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