

SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION

Agenda Item# 8.3

Meeting Date: August 11, 2022
Subject: Student Use of Technology, Board Policy 6163.4
 □ Information Item Only □ Approval on Consent Agenda □ Conference (for discussion only) □ Conference/First Reading (Action Anticipated:) □ Conference/Action □ Action □ Public Hearing
<u>Division</u> : Technology Services
Recommendation: Approve revisions to Board Policy 6163.4
Background/Rationale : Technological resources should be used in a safe and In order to the appropriate use of technology revisions are necessary. No prior updates to the Board Policy have occurred since 2018. Such updates include language in the CSBA Gamut model policies.
Documents Attached: 1. Executive Summary 2. BP 6163.4
Estimated Time of Presentation : 5 Minutes Submitted by: Bob Lyons, Chief Information Officer Approved by: Jorge A. Aguilar, Superintendent

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I. Overview/History of Department or Program

Technological resources should be used in a safe and responsible manner in support of the instructional program and for the advancement of student learning. Further, technological resources enhance employee performance by offering effective tools to assist in providing a quality instructional program; facilitating communications with parents/guardians, students, and the community; supporting district and school operations; and improving access to an exchange of information.

Board Policy 6163.4 was last revised in 2018. The proposed revisions to the policy is based on the updates provided by the California School Boards Association (CSBA).

The revised board policy include provisions defining technology and notifying students of the District's monitoring the usage of such technology.

II. Driving Governance:

California Education Code section 51006 provides in relevant part that "[t]he Legislature finds that the increasing integration of computers and computer technology into our economy has profound implications for our society, and equally important implications for state educational policy."

California's Penal Code sections 502, 632, and 653.2 pertains to computer crimes, eavesdropping on or recording confidential communications, and electronic communication devices.

III. Budget:

The proposed policy is intended to address District students' use of technology. There is no direct budget impact from the revisions to this policy.

IV. Goals, Objectives and Measures:

Pursuant to the District's LCAP Goals, this Board Policy meets "Operational Excellence." The goal is to ensure that District technology is used in a safe and responsible manner for the advances of student learning and supporting District and school operations.

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VII. Lessons Learned/Next Steps:

Adoption of revised Board Policy concerning student use of technology. Information and correspondences concerning this matter have previously been shared with the District. Further updates will be provided as necessary.

Legal Department 2

Status: ADOPTED

Policy 6163.4: Student Use Of Technology

Original Adopted Date: 07/01/2007 | Last Revised Date: 07/01/2015 | Last Reviewed Date: 07/01/2015

The Governing Board recognizes that information technology tools and content support and advance the district's

District technology includes, but is not limited to, computers, the district's computer network including servers and wireless computer networking technology (Wi-Fi), the Internet, email, cloud based resources (e.g. Google Classroom), USB drives, wireless access points (routers), Chromebooks, tablet computers, smartphones and smart devices, telephones, cellular telephones, personal digital assistants, pagers, MP3 players, wearable technology, any wireless communication device including emergency radios, and/or future technological innovations, whether accessed on or off site or through district-owned or personally owned equipment or devices.

Before a student is authorized to use district technology, the student and his/her parent/guardian shall sign and return the Acceptable Use Agreement. Annually, the student and their parent/guardian shall read and sign the Student Acceptable Use Agreement.

In that agreement, the parent/guardian shall agree not to hold the district or any district staff responsible for the failure of any technology protection measures or user mistakes or negligence and shall agree to indemnify and hold

Website <u>Federal Trade Commission, Children's Online Privacy Protection</u>

Website Federal Communications Commission

Website <u>American Library Association</u>

Website <u>CSBA</u>

Website <u>California Department of Education</u>

Website <u>U.S. Department of Education</u>

Cross References

Code Description

0440 <u>District Technology Plan</u>

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1113 <u>District And School Web Sites</u>

1113 <u>District And School Web Sites</u>

1113-E PDF(1) <u>District And School Web Sites</u>

1114 <u>District-Sponsored Social Media</u>

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3260 Fees And Charges

5145.12	Search And Seizure
5145.3	Nondiscrimination/Harassment
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5145.7	Sexual Harassment
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5145.9	Hate-Motivated Behavior
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