

**POWAY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BOARD POLICY**

**ARTICLE: 3.0 EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM**

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**SECTION 3.39 STUDENT USE OF TECHNOLOGY**

The Governing Board recognizes that technology provides ways to access the most current and extensive sources of information. Technology also enables students to practice skills and to develop reasoning and problem-solving abilities. Every effort shall be made to provide equal access to technology throughout the District's schools and classes.

The Board intends that the District data network, Internet, and other on-line resources provided by the District be used to support the instructional program and further student learning. All other uses of PUSD computing and network resources are strictly prohibited.

The Superintendent or designee shall establish regulations governing student access to technology that are age appropriate. In compliance with the requirements of the Children's Internet Protection Act (CIPA), the District will utilize an Internet blocking or filtering device to prevent electronic access to visual depictions that are obscene, pornographic, or harmful to minors. Users of the District's computing and network resources are required to use such resources responsibly, ethically, and in a manner consistent with the provisions of this policy without regard to whether a user accesses the District's resources directly, or through any remote computer or network. In addition, these regulations shall establish the fact that users of the District data network have no expectation of privacy, and that District staff may monitor or examine all system activities to ensure proper use of the system, as use of the District systems is a revocable privilege. Students who fail to abide by District rules shall be subject to disciplinary action, loss of the user account, and legal action as appropriate.

Because the Internet contains an unregulated collection of resources, the District cannot guarantee the accuracy of the information or the appropriateness of any material that a student may encounter. Therefore, before using the District's on-line resources, each student and his/her parent/guardian shall sign and return an Acceptable Use Agreement. Any user who does not sign an Acceptable Use Agreement shall not be permitted to use the District's computing and network resources. This agreement shall specify user obligations and responsibilities and shall indemnify the District for any damages. The parent/guardian shall agree to hold the District harmless for materials acquired by the student on the system, for violations of copyright restrictions, users' mistakes or negligence, or any costs incurred by users.

Staff shall supervise students while using on-line services and may ask teacher aides to assist in this supervision. No person utilizing PUSD computer resources will disclose or disseminate personal information concerning minors attending PUSD schools.