

BOARD OF EDUCATION POLICY

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Unity School District has a vision for the comprehensive integration of technology to foster an environment and culture that impacts the education of its students in a positive manner with the enhancement and improvement of the learning process. Curricular design, instructional strategies, and learning environments shall integrate technologies to maximize learning and teaching. Educators shall apply technology to enhance their professional practice and to increase their own productivity and that of their students. The district shall ensure the integration of technology to support productive systems for learning and administration. Educators shall use technology to plan and implement comprehensive systems of effective assessment and evaluation. The district shall consider the social, legal, and ethical issues related to technology and model responsible decision-making related to these issues.

Toward that end, the superintendent is charged with developing, adopting, and reviewing Technology Policies that define how technology is governed and monitored to ensure appropriateness, reliability, integrity, and optimization. The policies are a collection of administrative rules that defines various aspects of technology usage, acquisition, inventory, ownership, network integrity, standards, evaluation, and management.

The policies shall serve to provide the direction and parameters necessary to meet the Board of Education’s vision for technology in education. It will align with and support the *District Technology Plan* that is developed by the District Technology Committee, facilitated by the District Technology Director. The *District Technology Plan* is approved every three years by the Board of Education and serves as a blueprint for meeting the challenges of the Board of Education’s vision for technology in education.

Each building principal, the technology staff, and all district employees shall be made aware of the District technology policies annually.