

# NAVARRO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

**Subject:** **Technology Committee and AI Administrative Regulations Review**

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**Date:** May 18, 2026

**Administrator Responsible/Position:** **Jason Rhame, Director of Technology**

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**A. Purpose of Agenda Item:**

- Information Only                       Action Needed                       Receive Input

**B. Authority for This Action:**

- Local Policy                       Law or Rule                       N/A

**C. Priority, Goal, or Need Addressed:**

- Strategic Plan                       District/Campus Improvement Plan                       Other

**Priorities**

- Priority 1:** Recruiting, Hiring, Coaching, and Retaining High Quality Teachers and Staff to Support Student Outcomes.
- Priority 2:** Maximizing Academic Performance.
- Priority 3:** Maximizing Co-Curricular and Extra-Curricular Opportunities, Performance, and Engagement.
- Priority 4:** Planning, Preparing, and Maintaining Facilities and Environments for Learning.
- Priority 5:** Obtaining and Maintaining Top Rated District Recognition

**Board Goals for 2023-2028**

- Goal 1\*:** The percent of 3rd grade students that score meets grade level or above on STAAR Reading will increase from 49% to 60% by June 2024, 65% for 2024-2025, 70% for 2025-2026, 75% for 2026-2027, 80% for 2027-2028. **(HB3 Required Goal)**
- Goal 2\*:** Increased overall student performance in mathematics to 85% Meets Standard by 2028. The percent of 3rd grade students that score meets grade level or above on STAAR Math will increase from 53% to 65% by June 2024, 70% for 2024-2025, 75% for 2025-2026, 80% for 2026-2027, 85% for 2027-2028. **(HB3 Required Goal)**
- Goal 3\*:**The percentage of graduates that meet the criteria for CCMR will increase from 72% to 88% by August 2024 and increase to 95% by 2028. **(HB3 Required Goal)**

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**Summary:**        **The 2025-2026 Technology Committee has focused on three pillars to ensure Navarro ISD students are competitive and safe in a digital-first economy:**

**Foundational Skills: Transitioning Kindergarten students to**

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**Chromebooks to align with TEKS keyboarding standards.**

**Responsible AI: Establishing an ethical framework for Artificial Intelligence that augments human instruction without replacing it.**

**Digital Wellness: Providing parents with Qustodio licenses to manage digital boundaries at home.**

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**Background Information:**

**1. Foundational Literacy & Hardware**

- **Hardware Shift:** Kindergarten classrooms are transitioning from iPads to Chromebooks to prioritize tactile keyboarding skills.
- **TEKS Alignment:** This change ensures students begin mastering state-required technology applications earlier in their academic career.
- **Goal:** Improving district-wide keyboarding proficiency to support digital assessments and future workforce readiness.

**2. AI Administrative Regulations (Detailed)**

Navarro ISD recognizes AI as a catalyst for personalized learning and operational efficiency. The following rules now govern its use:

- **Human-in-the-Loop:** AI tools are for augmentation; all AI-generated content is considered "preliminary" and requires thorough human review and critical assessment.
- **Vetting & Governance:** All tools must be vetted for educational benefit and security by a committee including the Technology Director, Instructional Team, and Campus Principals or CAO.
- **Academic Integrity:** Plagiarism includes submitting AI-generated work as one's own without citation. Students must disclose the use of AI, including the prompts used and the full responses in an appendix.

**3. Data Privacy & Prohibited Uses**

To protect the Navarro ISD community, the following restrictions are in place:

- **Data Security:** Students and staff are strictly prohibited from inputting personal, confidential, or district-proprietary data into unauthorized or public AI systems.
  - **Prohibited Content:** Use of AI to create abusive, sexually oriented, threatening, or discriminatory content is strictly forbidden and subject to disciplinary action .
  - **Accountability:** Staff remain ultimately responsible for the
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evaluation, feedback, and grading of student work; AI will not be the sole determinant of grades or academic dishonesty.

**4. Community & Home Support**

- **Qustodio:** The district provides a parent license to help families monitor screen time and filter content outside of school hours.
  - **Digital Citizenship:** Curriculum will include "AI Literacy," teaching students to evaluate AI for bias, accuracy, and ethical implications.
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**E. Comments Received:**

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Other

All agenda items are reviewed by the Superintendent's Leadership Team.

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**Administrative  
Recommendation:**

**None**

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**G. Fiscal Impact and Cost:**

Budget

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**Amount:** N/A

Grant/Special  
Funds

Other

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**Exhibits: Navarro ISD AI Administrative Regulations: Fostering Innovation and Responsible Use (Voting Members Only)**

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**I. Action: No Action Required**

Motion by: \_\_\_\_\_

Second by: \_\_\_\_\_

FOR: J. Frederick, D. Gilliam, L. Gosch, D. Reinhard, M. Sartain, C. Scheib, B. Stephenson

AGAINST: J. Frederick, D. Gilliam, L. Gosch, D. Reinhard, M. Sartain, C. Scheib, B. Stephenson

ABSTAIN: J. Frederick, D. Gilliam, L. Gosch, D. Reinhard, M. Sartain, C. Scheib, B. Stephenson

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