

EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY

The Board believes that continuing advances in technology are causing changes in our society which impact the way information is accessed, processed, and utilized. District students and staff should receive the benefit of the tools of technology as they strive to attain the educational goals of the District. Therefore, the Board is committed to providing to both students and staff access to technology based tools which will:

1. Enhance the delivery of instruction through the integration of technology across the curriculum;
2. Facilitate technological literacy through hands on experiences;
3. Foster collaborative learning environments;
4. Enable the District to provide a student centered approach to the instructional process;
5. Maximize the amount of time that staff has to interact directly with students in the instructional process.

The Board will make an effort to integrate technology throughout the instructional process to ensure that students have an opportunity to:

1. Gain understanding of the applications of technology in society;
2. Gain understanding of the social implications of technology to society;
3. Develop skills in the use of technology as learning and communication tools;
4. Develop career technical skills that may lead to further training for employment and/or educational opportunities.

POLICY

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The Board will ensure that district users of technology are responsible for utilizing technology in the schools only to facilitate learning and enhancing educational information exchange consistent with the purposes of Rochester Community Schools.

The Board directs the administration to provide users with guidelines on appropriate technological practices.

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