

Technology

The Solano County Office of Education (SCOE) recognizes that technological resources can enhance student achievement by increasing student access to information, developing technological literacy skills, supporting teacher effectiveness, providing instruction tailored to student needs, and facilitating the administration of student assessments. Effective use of technology can also increase the efficiency of SCOE's noninstructional operations and administration. SCOE is committed to the development and maintenance of an infrastructure and providing staff professional development that will allow the implementation of existing and new technologies.

The County Superintendent (Superintendent) or designee shall address the short- and long-term technology needs of SCOE and provide for compatibility of resources among SCOE's school sites and other program operations. He/she shall examine and compare the costs and benefits of various resources and shall identify the blend of technologies and level of service necessary to support the instructional program.

Technology usage is integrated into SCOE's vision, mission, and goals for student learning and shall contain research-based strategies and methods for the effective use of technology.

The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that any use of technological resources in SCOE's programs and operations protects the private and confidential information of students and employees in accordance with law.

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

- 10550-10555 Telecommunications standards
- 11800 K-12 High Speed Network grant program
- 49060-49085 Student records
- 51006 Computer education and resources
- 51007 Programs to strengthen technological skills
- 51865 California distance learning policy
- 51870-51871.5 Educational technology planning
- 52270-52272 Education technology and professional development grants
- 52295.10-52295.55 Implementation of federal Enhancing Education Through Technology (EETT) grant program
- 60010 Instructional materials, definition
- 66940-66941 Distance learning

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE

- 22584-22585 Student Online Personal Information Protection Act

PENAL CODE

- 502 Computer crimes, remedies

CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5

- 11971-11979.5 Enhancing Education Through Technology grants

Legal Reference: (Continued)

UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 20

1232g Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act

1232h Protection of Pupil Rights Amendment

UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 47

54.500-54.523 Service Support for Schools; terms and definitions

254 Universal service discounts (E-rate)

CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS, TITLE 16

Part 312 Children's Online Privacy Protection Rule

CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS, TITLE 34

Part 99 Family Educational Rights and Privacy

CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS, TITLE 47

54.500-54.523 Universal service support for schools, especially:

54.508 Technology plan

Policy Cross-Reference:

0000 Vision

0200 Goals

0400 Comprehensive Plans

0460 Local Control and Accountability Plan

1220 Citizen Advisory Committees

4040 Employee Use of Technology

4112.6 Personnel Files

5125 Student Records

6000 Concepts and Roles

6162.51 Standardized Testing and Reporting Program

6163.4 Student Use of Technology