

~~EMPOWERED DIGITAL USE POLICY~~  
**USE OF TECHNOLOGY IN INSTRUCTION**

**Purpose**

The School Committee recognizes the need for students to be prepared to contribute to and excel in a connected, global community. To that end, the district provides ongoing student instruction that develops digital citizenship skill sets ~~for using technology as a tool~~. Information and communication technology are an integrated part of our curriculum across subjects and grades in developmentally appropriate ways and are aligned with the Massachusetts Curriculum Frameworks ~~and standards~~, including seeking knowledge and understanding; thinking critically and solving problems; listening, communicating, and interacting effectively; and engaging and competing in a global environment.

Students shall use digital resources in a responsible, efficient, ethical, and legal manner.

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**Availability**

~~The Superintendent or designee shall implement, monitor, and evaluate the district's system/network for instructional and administrative purposes.~~

~~All users shall acknowledge that they understand that using digital devices, whether personal or school-owned, and the school district network is a privilege and when using them in accordance with School District guidelines they will retain that privilege.~~

~~The Superintendent or designee shall develop and implement administrative guidelines, regulations, procedures, and user agreements, consistent with law and policy, which shall include but not be limited to the following:~~

- ~~• Digital devices, software, and networks shall be used in school for educational purposes and activities.~~
- ~~• An individual's personal information (including home/mobile phone numbers, mailing addresses, and passwords) and that of others shall be kept confidential.~~
- ~~• Individuals will show respect for themselves and others when using technology including social media.~~
- ~~• Users shall give credit to others for their ideas and work~~
- ~~• Users shall report inappropriate use of technology immediately~~

~~These procedures shall be reviewed annually by district administration together with students and teachers and shall provide a springboard for teaching and learning around topics such as internet safety, digital citizenship, and ethical use of technology.~~