Superintendent's Policies and Procedures Manual Yolo County Office of Education Series 0000: Governance

County Office of Education Technology Plan

The Yolo County Office of Education ("YCOE") recognizes that technological resources can enhance student achievement by increasing student access to information, supporting teacher effectiveness, and facilitating the administration of student assessments. Effective use of technology can also increase the efficiency of the YCOE's noninstructional operations and governance.

(cf. 6152.51 – State Academic Achievement Tests)

The Superintendent or designee shall develop a comprehensive three-year technology plan based on an assessment of current uses of technology in the YCOE and an identification of future needs. The Superintendent or designee may appoint an advisory committee consisting of a variety of staff and community stakeholders to assist with the development of the technology plan. The recommendations of the committee shall be advisory only and shall not be binding on the YCOE. The plan shall be submitted to the Superintendent for approval.

The plan shall:

1. Focus on the use of technology to improve student achievement and is aligned with the YCOE's vision and goals for student learning.

(cf. 0000 – Vision)

2. Contain clear goals for the use of technology based on an assessment of YCOE needs.

3. Address all components required for state or federal technology grant programs, administered by the California Department of Education, in which the YCOE participates. (Education Code 51871.5, 52295.35; 5 C.C.R. 11974; 20 U.S.C. 6764)

4. Address the use of technology to improve YCOE governance, administration, support services, and communications.

(cf. 0400 – Comprehensive Plans) (cf. 9140 – Board Representatives)

The plan shall be integrated in to the YCOE's vision and goals for student learning and shall contain research-based strategies and methods for the effective use of technology. When required for state or federal grant programs in which the YCOE participates, the plan shall also address all components required for receipt of such grants.

(cf. 0000 – Vision)
(cf. 0200 – Goals for the School District)
(cf. 0460 – Local Control and Accountability Plan)

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

(cf. 5125 – Student Records)

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