

TECHNOLOGY RESOURCE SELECTION AND ADOPTION

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Purpose: To establish the basic structure for the selection and adoption of computer hardware and software.

The district will select and purchase computer software and hardware in accordance with district policies on selection of instructional materials and equipment and purchasing.

Software

The district will select educational computer software in the same manner in which other instructional material is selected, giving care to avoid sexual, ethnic, racial or religious stereotypes or biases.

All software purchased by the district or any of its schools will remain the official property of the district.

All software will be subject to systematic and on-going evaluation with respect to quality, appropriateness and contribution to curricular objectives.

Hardware

The purchase of computer hardware will be in keeping with state bidding regulations and with the district's best analysis of the suitability of specific equipment.

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