



Responsible Technology Use Policy - 8.60.040-P

Office of Technology & Information Services

Overview

Replaces the Acceptable Computer Use Policy Policy 8.60.040-P

The policy was written at a time when the assumption was that

- PPS owned computers were only issued to staff.
- Student computer use was in labs or via computer carts.
- Information/Services accessed would be on the PPS network.
- The policy should encompass penalties and name specific technologies

The Responsible Technology Use Policy will become a framework for Administrative Directives

What Was Removed

The previous policy attempted to be used as a list of restrictions against technology misuse

Examples of removals

- Definitions of IT terms
- Guidance from specific laws
- System names
- Extensive lists of violations
- IT Governance procedures

What Was Added

Language that turns the policy into a Framework

- Purpose
 - Enhancement of Learning and Productivity
 - Equity and Inclusive Learning
 - Student Safety
- Responsible deployment
 - Supporting deployment in a fashion that furthers our purpose
- Fostering The Safety and Security of users
 - No Expectation of Privacy
 - Cyberbullying and Anti-Harassment
 - Content Filtering
 - Community-Based Approach

Community Engagement

OTIS will be seeking engagement on this policy update from the extensive list of stakeholder groups affected by the change:

Discussions with school administrators via PAPSA

Survey to tech-adoption focused teachers for input

Special focus on McKinney-Vinto and Title I school input

Parent survey for input regarding affected communities