Electronic Resources

The West Valley School District Board of Directors recognizes that an effective public education system develops students who are globally aware, civically engaged, and capable of managing their lives and careers. The Board also believes that students need to be proficient and safe users of information, media, and technology to succeed in a digital world.

Therefore, the West Valley School District will use electronic resources as a powerful and compelling means for students to learn core subjects and applied skills in relevant and rigorous ways. It is the District’s goal to provide students with rich and ample opportunities to use technology for important purposes in schools just as individuals in workplaces and other real-life settings. The District’s technology will enable educators and students to communicate, learn, share, collaborate and create, to think and solve problems, to manage their work and to take ownership of their lives.

The superintendent or designee will create strong electronic educational systems that support innovative teaching and learning, including support for the use of high-quality Open Educational Resources, to provide appropriate staff development opportunities and to develop procedures to support this policy.

Procedures for the use of Electronic Resources will comply with the Children’s Internet Protection Act and the Protecting Children in the 21st Century Act, including Internet filtering and monitoring to restrict access to materials harmful to minors; education of students regarding appropriate online behavior, including interacting with other individuals on social networking websites and in chat rooms, and, cyberbullying awareness and response.

Cross References:  
- Board Policy 2020: Curriculum Development and Adoption of Instructional Materials  
- Board Policy 2025: Copyright Compliance  
- Board Policy 3207: Harassment, Intimidation and Bullying  
- Board Policy 3231: Student Records  
- Board Policy 3241: Classroom Management, Corrective Actions or Punishment  
- Board Policy 4040: Public Access to District Records  
- Board Policy 4400: Election Activities  
- Board Policy 5281: Disciplinary Action and Discharge  
- Board Policy 3207: Harassment, Intimidation and Bullying

Legal Reference:  
- 18 USC § 2510-2522: Electronic Communication Privacy Act  
- 20 USC § 6777: Children’s Internet Protection Act  
- 47 USC § 254: Protecting Children in the 21st Century Act  
- Pub. L. No. 110-385

Management Resources:  
- Open Education Resources  
- Digital Learning Dept., OSPI
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