## **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 21<sup>st</sup> Century Act, including Internet filter 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 Board Policy 2025 Board Policy 3207 Board Policy 3231 Board Policy 3241	Curriculum Development and Adoption of Instructional Materials Copyright Compliance Harassment, Intimidation and Bullying Student Records Classroom Management, Corrective Actions or
	Board Policy 4040 Board Policy 4400 Board Policy 5281 Board Policy 3207	Punishment Public Access to District Records Election Activities Disciplinary Action and Discharge Harassment, Intimidation and Bullying
Legal Reference:	18 USC § 2510-2522 20 USC § 6777 47 USC § 254	Electronic Communication Privacy Act 20 USC & 6777 Children's Internet Protection Act Protecting Children in the 21 <sup>st</sup> Century Act Pub. L. No. 110-385

Management Resources:

Open Education Resources Digital Learning Dept., OSPI

Policy News, October 2012 Updates and Corrections

Policy News, February 2012 Federal Guidance Requires Changes to

Electronic Resources Policy

Policy News, June 2008 Electronic Resources

Policy News, June 2001 Congress Requires Internet Blocking at

School

Policy News, August 1998 Permission required to review e-mail

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