

BOURBON COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL
SCHOOL COUNCIL POLICY

DISTRICT: BOURBON COUNTY SCHOOLS

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POLICY TOPIC DESCRIPTION: Use of Technology
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POLICY STATEMENT

TECHNOLOGY COMMITMENT

Bourbon County High School utilizes technology as a core component for the success of all learning. The library media specialist and media center will be utilized by teachers and students to expand the use of technology in instruction. All staff and students will adhere to the district Acceptable Use Policy for staff and students.

TEACHER ROLE

All teachers will:

1. Use technology to improve communications (e-mail, web pages, grades and attendance), enhance thinking skills, make instruction more efficient and effective, and develop life skills critical to success. (Individualized growth plans to meet Standard 6 of the Experienced Teacher Standards.)
2. Provide adequate, equitable and appropriate access to technology for all students.
3. Implement technology to meet or exceed current standards.
4. Use assistive/adaptive technology for special needs students as required in their IEP or 504 Plan.
5. Provide student access to functional, appropriate instructional software.
6. Attend quality professional development to enhance technological knowledge and skills.

PRINCIPAL ROLE

The principal or the principal's designee shall:

1. Use technology to monitor student academic progress.
2. Utilize data to work with teachers on development of individualized growth plans and provide professional development in order to meet Standard VI of the Experienced Teacher Standards.
3. Work with District staff and technology contact/support person within BCHS to provide a reliable, functional technology environment for student instruction.
 - Model effective use of technology in administrative work, especially with data analysis.
4. Enforce District Acceptable Use Policy.
6. Select an ad hoc Technology Committee.

COMMITTEE'S ROLE

An ad hoc Technology Committee shall:

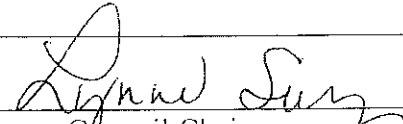
1. Make reports to Council twice (September 1 and March 1) a year on needs and status of implementation of technology in school.
2. Make recommendations by September 1 to amend the School Improvement Plan to provide additional funding or request additional professional development.

EVALUATION

Our School Improvement Planning process includes a regular cycle of reviewing and revising pertinent data. By analyzing that data, we will be able to tell how well this policy is being implemented and having impact, and therefore able to tell when changes are needed.

Date Adopted: 13 May 2009

Signature


Council Chairperson