

INSTRUCTION

BP 6134 Student Use of Technology

The El Dorado Superintendent of Schools “Superintendent” and the County Board of Education referred to jointly as the “El Dorado County Office of Education”, “EDCOE” or “County Office”, recognizes that technology provides students access to the most current and extensive sources of information. Technology also enables students to practice skills and to develop reasoning and problem-solving abilities. In addition, electronic resources (i.e. computers, Internet) foster workplace skills that may be transferable to new and emerging technologies in the workplace during the 21st Century. Every effort shall be made to provide students with access to technology within program budgetary constraints, through the instructional programs and classes operated by the El Dorado County Office of Education.

The County Office has legitimate pedagogical concerns that the material students access through the EDCOE information system are educational, age appropriate, and foster high ethical standards and values that support a free, democratic and civil society. The EDCOE information system includes but is not limited to the internet, network services, software and hardware. To discourage inappropriate use of the EDOCE information system including access to inappropriate adult content on the internet, the student and parent/guardian shall sign the El Dorado County Office of Education’s Student Electronic Information Resource Contract. This agreement ensures that the student understands and agrees to abide by specified user obligations and responsibilities.

The Board and Superintendent recognize that due to the unique nature of the program, students attending Golden Ridge School and Blue Ridge School may not have the opportunity to obtain parental consent. As such, students attending Golden Ridge School and Blue Ridge School shall be informed of this Student Use of Technology policy and required to sign the El Dorado County Office of Education’s access to on-line devices agreement, before such access is granted.

EDCOE staff shall supervise students while using on-line services. Students shall observe administrative rules and regulations governing the El Dorado County Office of Education’s use of on-line services. The administrative rules and regulations will state clearly that student users have no expectation of privacy and understand that EDCOE staff may monitor or examine all system activities to ensure proper use of the system. Students who fail to abide by these regulations shall be subject to revocation of their user account, disciplinary action and any other legal action deemed appropriate.

Legal Reference: E.C. §§ 51006, 51007, 51870
20 USC 6777
Penal Code § 313 and 632

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