

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY NETWORK

Peru's Board of Education expects continuous focus on well-planned and effectively implemented student and staff use of the district's information technology network. The Board expects development and use of that network to be focused on [1] increasing student learning and achievement, and [2] promoting more effective, efficient management of programs, people and operations on our consolidated central campus.

That network can provide access to various software programs, databases, bulletin boards, computer-based multi-media presentations, the Internet and electronic mail, and other forms of digital communications. One purpose of this policy is to clearly communicate that access to and use of that network is a privilege, not a right. Access to and use of that network entails responsibility.

The Superintendent of Schools shall designate an administrator or an individual employed by the Regional Information Center or one or more faculty members on administrative extra-duty assignment as the district's technology coordinator[s]. The Superintendent of Schools, working in conjunction with such coordinator[s] and the district's purchasing agent, will have overall responsibility for the selection, purchase and distribution of information technology hardware and software systems throughout the organization.

The coordinator[s] will have overall responsibility for training and support associated with staff use of that network. The coordinator[s] will oversee the district's use of network-related computer resources, and will work cooperatively with Principals and appropriate others to facilitate network-based use of information technology at each grade span. The School Business Administrator and/or other administrator[s] designated by the Superintendent of Schools will assist the Superintendent of Schools with overall supervision of staff members and service providers assigned to maintenance and administration of that network.

The coordinator[s] will prepare and submit to the Superintendent of Schools, after consultation with the district's information technology advisory committee, a proposed annual update to the comprehensive multi-year information technology plan. The coordinator[s] will revise the plan, as necessary, to reflect evolving district needs and priorities.

The Superintendent of Schools shall establish and disseminate regulations regarding staff, student and community member use and security of the district's network.

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