

Electronic Resources

The Bethany Board of Education 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 users of information, media, and technology to succeed in a digital world.

Therefore, the 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 use of technology in support of learning shall be balanced against student needs and parental consent.

The Board directs the Superintendent or his/her designee to create strong electronic educational systems that support innovative teaching and learning, to provide appropriate staff development opportunities and to develop procedures to support this policy.

Legal References: Connecticut General Statutes § 1-19(b)(11)
 Connecticut General Statutes § 10-15b
 Connecticut General Statutes § 10-209
 Connecticut General Statutes § 11-8a
 Connecticut General Statutes § 11-8b
 Connecticut General Statutes § 46b-56(e)
 Connecticut General Statutes § 53a-182b, as amended
 Connecticut Public Records Administration Schedule V, Disposition of
 Education Records (Revised 1983)
 18 U.S.C. § 2522
 20 U.S.C. 254
 47 U.S.C. § 254(h)
 Federal Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, as amended
 20 U.S.C. § 6777
 34 C.F.R. Part 99
 Public Law 94-553

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