

**One-to-One Tablet Program**

The 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 in a digital world.

The focus of the 1:1 iPad/Tablet program in the Bethany Public School District is to provide necessary tools and resources for a progressive learning environment characterized by flexibility, collaboration, personalization, creativity, and technology-rich learning. The school technology will be integrated throughout the educational program in a seamless and timely fashion. The 1:1 iPad/Tablet setting empowers students and teachers to use real world technology, accessing and using purposeful technology-based tools anytime a task calls for them.

The Board believes learning is a continuous dynamic interaction among students, educators, parents, and the extended community. Implementation of a 1:1 iPad/Tablet initiative enables anywhere, anytime learning that is no longer limited by the four walls of a classroom or building. Purposeful technology integration allows teachers to be facilitators of deep, individualized learning for all students.

This policy applies to all District owned iPad/Tablets used in the school, including any other device considered by the administration to come under this policy. Individuals or teams of teachers may set additional requirements for use in their classroom.

Legal References:      Connecticut General Statutes § 10-221  
                                 18 U.S.C. §§ 2510-2522  
                                 P.L. No 110-385

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