

SCHOOL AND DISTRICT TECHNOLOGY USAGE

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA ADHERES TO THE BELIEF THAT TECHNOLOGY SHOULD PLAY A VITAL ROLE IN MEETING THE NEEDS OF THE BROAD RANGE OF ABILITIES, DISABILITIES, CULTURAL BACKGROUNDS AND ETHNIC POPULATIONS REPRESENTED IN DISTRICT SCHOOLS. TO ASSURE THAT TECHNOLOGY SHALL PLAY A PREDOMINANT ROLE, THIS POLICY PROVIDES GUIDANCE FOR APPROPRIATE TECHNOLOGY UTILIZATION AND INTEGRATION INTO THE CURRICULUM, AS WELL AS INFUSION INTO SCHOOL/DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT.

(The following paragraphs are being added to School Board Policy 5306 due to the School District transitioning to e-learning use due to the immediate danger to public health, safety, or welfare presented by the COVID-19 Pandemic.)

9. Expectation of Privacy

- a. No expectation of privacy is created or intended to be created for any users or participants of the Broward County School Board and/or Microsoft Teams network or other virtual platform used for any purpose, including, but not limited to public, online, virtual classrooms. All users and participants shall recognize and are hereby noticed that any and all content created or stored utilizing the Broward County School Board and/or Microsoft Teams network or platform, or any other network or platform, may be subject to monitoring and recording for compliance with School Board policies and applicable laws.

10. Retention Policy

- a. All data created, including, but not limited to, public online virtual instructional classroom sessions shall be stored, to the extent possible, on the Broward County School Board and/or Microsoft Teams network, or other virtual network or platform. Data created shall only be used for instructional purposes. No user or participant may post any data onto any social media platform. No user or participant may intentionally download any non-public data onto any personal device. All data shall be maintained on the Broward County School Board and/or Microsoft Teams network or other virtual network or platform and shall be in the sole control of the Broward County School Board.

Statutory authority: 1001.41

Laws Implemented: 1001.43 (3) (a), Public Records Act (Florida Statute Section 119), Children's Internet Protection Act (CIPA), the Neighborhood Children's Protection Act (NCIPA), the Protecting Children in the 21st Century Act.
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