

Educational Technology Policy

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The School Board recognizes that educational technology can enhance teaching and learning, expand access to educational resources, support communication and collaboration, and promote the development of digital literacy skills. The Board also recognizes the importance of balancing technology use with students' developmental needs and milestones by ensuring opportunities for direct instruction, reading, writing, discussion, hands-on learning experiences, physical activity, and interpersonal interaction.

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Legal References: Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, §§ 22.1-78, 22.1-79.3:1, 22.1-276.01, 22.1-277, 22.1-279.6.
[Virginia House Bill 817](#) (Mandated VDOE Digital Device Health Guidelines)
Virginia Board of Education [Guidelines for Digital Devices in the K-12 Classroom](#)

Cross References:	GAB/IIBEA	Acceptable Computer System Use
	JHCF	Wellness Policy
	JFCM	Student Cell Phone and Smart Device Possession and Use