IJKA Technology Resource Selection and Adoption

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Purpose: To establish the basic structure for the selection and adoption of computer, hardware and software.

The district will select and purchase computer software and hardware in accordance with district policies on the selection of instructional materials and equipment and purchasing.

Software

The district will select educational computer software or electronic materials that are aligned to the instructional program in the same manner in which other instructional materials are selected, that is instructionally appropriate to curricular objectives, giving care to avoid sexual, ethnic, racial or religious stereotypes or biases. All software and hardware under consideration for purchase must be approved by the technology director or his/her designee to ensure compatibility with the current system.

All software purchased by the district or any of its schools will remain the official property of the district regardless of the funding source.

All software will be subject to systematic and on-going evaluation with respect to quality, appropriateness and contribution to curricular objectives.

Hardware

The purchase of computer hardware will be in keeping with state bidding regulations and with the district’s best analysis of the suitability of specific equipment.

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