



BP 6161.5 High-Quality Instruction and **Purposeful** **Intentional** Use of Technology

Policy Details

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Proposed addition, later removed

The Kenai Peninsula Borough School District believes students learn best when they are safe, engaged, challenged, connected to caring adults, and actively involved in meaningful learning experiences.

The Kenai Peninsula Borough School District further believes that strong relationships, excellent teaching, reading, writing, math, discussion, collaboration, creativity, movement, and hands-on learning provide the foundation for student success. Every student deserves a school day rich in these experiences.

Technology is one of many instructional tools available to educators. It is not the instructional program. Technology should **only** be used intentionally when it enhances learning, strengthens instruction, provides individualized support, develops digital literacy, or helps students achieve instructional outcomes that are not as effectively accomplished through other methods.

The Board expects technology to support, not replace, the relationships, instruction, and learning experiences that have the greatest impact on student success.

Instruction throughout the District will:

1. Prioritize high-quality teaching and meaningful relationships between students and educators.
2. Emphasize reading, writing, and math, through active engagement, discussion, collaboration, problem solving, creativity, movement, and hands-on learning experiences.
3. Use technology only when it enhances student learning and achievement.
4. Prepare students for college, careers, and responsible citizenship.
5. Ensure instructional practices are developmentally appropriate and meet the diverse learning needs of students.
6. The Superintendent will develop and maintain administrative regulations to implement this policy, including developmentally appropriate expectations for instructional technology use.

