DATE: November 6, 2024

TO: Board of Education

FROM: Mrs. Kerstin Kramer, Superintendent Chief Learning Officer

SUBJECT: First Read and Proposed Revisions to Board Policy 6163.4 and Exhibit 6163.4-E - Student Use of Technology

PRESENTED BY: Edward Hilton, Chief Technology Officer

ACTION REQUESTED

Review the proposed revisions and provide direction to bring back to the next regular Board Meeting for approval.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Policy updated to provide guidance related to the appropriate use of artificial intelligence (AI). Additionally, policy updated to expand the Governing Board's philosophical statement to include the effective use of technology; promotion of digital citizenship; access to the latest digital tools; the alignment of technological resources with district goals, objectives and academic standards; and the use of technology to augment Board adopted instructional materials. In addition, the policy updated to include "software as a service" and "AI apps" in the definition of "district technology," and provide that student use of technology be in accordance with district policies on academic honesty, data privacy, nondiscrimination, and copyright laws. Policy also updated to add material related to the regular review of current guidance regarding cybersecurity, data privacy, and digital media awareness and incorporate recommended practices into the district's processes and procedures.

Exhibit updated to incorporate by reference the accompanying Board policy, BP 6163.4 - Student Use of Technology. Additionally, exhibit updated to include that (1) the district makes no guarantee that the functions or services provided by or through the district are without defect, (2) that the district is not responsible for financial obligations arising from the unauthorized use, or misuse, of the system, and (3) that students may not gain unauthorized access, as specified. In addition, exhibit updated to add that students are prohibited from using district technology to create material that is discriminatory, libelous, defamatory, obscene, sexually explicit, or

disruptive; share confidential information or personally identifiable information with an open AI system; adjust the privacy settings on any technology tool or AI app unless directed to do so by a teacher or staff member; or violate the direction by teachers or other staff members, age restrictions, or intended use of the technology. In addition, exhibit updated to include internet searches, browsing history, and use of artificial intelligence in the list of district technology that districts may monitor and record, and expand the list of security problems a student may become aware of, and is then required to report, to include a cyberattack or phishing.

RESOURCES REQUIRED: N/A

PREPARED BY: Edward Hilton, Chief Technology Officer

Attachments: Compared Board Policy and Exhibit