A Technology Code of Ethics

- 1. I shall never copy and use software, videos, music, or anyone else's work, which is normally sold for money unless it has justly been paid for. I shall never copy or use anyone else's work (including software, videos, etc.) without his or her permission.
- 2. I shall never use technology to distort the truth, to lie, or to misrepresent someone else.
- 3. I shall never use technology intentionally to harm or harass anyone.
- 4. All of my chats, my e-mail, my newsgroup and forum postings, my electronic drawings, photographs, videos and music, and everything I publish on the web will be things to which I am proud to sign my name and show to my parent(s)/guardian(s) and teachers.
- 5. I shall never use my skills for unjust personal gain, to access the private files of others, or to illegally access or damage any computer system.
- 6. I shall abide by the rules of those whose systems and equipment I use.
- 7. When I discover an error, a bug, or a weakness in any system, I will report it to someone so that it may be corrected.
- 8. I shall be patient and helpful toward those who do not understand a technology as well as I do, and I shall never take advantage of their lack of understanding.
- 9. I shall work diligently to guard the rights and freedoms of all technology users, and shall report and attempt to stop anyone who would use technology unjustly.
- 10. I shall be mindful of the needs of other users, and refrain from monopolizing equipment, bandwidth, storage space, or any other shared resource.

Computer Assisted Instruction

The Board supports computer assisted instruction for the District's students in order that the students may accomplish their educational goals efficiently and completely and become computer literate.

The Board shall demonstrate this support by establishing computer-learning centers in each school, as funds are available. Such funds may be obtained through state and federal sources, donations, and gifts or through the allocation of District funds.