

**COUPEVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 204**  
**Island County, Washington**  
**October 14, 2013**  
**Resolution 2014-01**

A RESOLUTION of the Board of Directors of Coupeville School District No. 204,  
Island County, Washington, in support of the advancement of technology education.

**WHEREAS**, the Coupeville School District Board of Directors establishes policies specific to curriculum and instructional standards, District governance, and graduation requirements and maintains a free and equal education for all students that is relevant and engaging; and

**WHEREAS**, the Coupeville School District Board of Directors recognizes the rapid advancement and near universal use of digital technology and its significant impact on curriculum and instruction, learning materials, communications, and student and teacher access to a vast World Wide Web of inter- and intra-connected information; and

**WHEREAS**, the Coupeville School District Board of Directors recognizes that students are engaged in mobile digital technology and use it as a means to communicate, access information, and advance their personal and collective interests through social media and other digital platforms; and

**WHEREAS**, the Coupeville School District Board of Directors has invested and will continue to invest significant resources to support the advancement of technology education in the form of a network infrastructure, telecommunications, wired and wireless networks, desktop computers, laptop computers, mobile digital devices, teacher presentation systems such as SmartBoards, projectors and sound systems; and

**WHEREAS**, the Coupeville School District Board of Directors has invested and will continue to invest in the training and development of instructional and support staff within a framework of best practices in technology as well as the professional services provided by the state of Washington and service centers; and

**WHEREAS**, the Coupeville School District Board of Directors acknowledges the necessity to provide a safe and secure digital learning environment, such as protected access from inappropriate content, "cyber bullying," and solicitation; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Directors acknowledges the prerequisite that access to the digital learning environment requires policies and practices defining appropriate digital citizenship;

**NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED** by the Coupeville School District Board of Directors that the District shall:

1. Pursue the integration and advancement of technology education for the purpose of increased student engagement, achievement, and growth; recognizing the potential to meet individualized learning needs including remediation as well as enrichment.
2. Invest in the training and development of instructional and support staff in technology education, best practices, and basic use skills as needed.
3. Ensure that all staff and students receive training in digital citizenship, and understand acceptable use of online technology.
4. Continue to maintain a safe and secure digital learning environment that includes protected access from inappropriate content, "cyber bullying," and solicitation.

5. Develop and establish a learning environment that is inclusive of mobile technology devices for every individual student and every staff member.
6. Develop and implement a specific technology portal that will support a single access point for instruction, learning activities, submission of materials, communications, and other computing needs.
7. Advance the use of approved digital textbooks and access to digital curriculum and support materials including assessments.
8. Integrate and incorporate the use of mobile technology that reflects effective pedagogy, increased student engagement in the use of mobile technology and appropriate creative expression, and that establishes innovative approaches to student and teacher interaction including a framework of customized learning.
9. Develop and incorporate, wherever possible, a “paperless environment.”
10. Select and advance innovative software that supports the vision and mission of the District.
11. Support and advance the digital infrastructure as well as the maintenance of key equipment and personnel.

The foregoing resolution was adopted on the 14th day of October, 2013, at a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Coupeville School District and duly authenticated by the following signatures of the directors voting in favor thereof.

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Board President

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Board Vice President

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Director

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ATTEST:

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Dr. James Shank, Superintendent  
Secretary to the Board of Directors