



Chico Unified School District

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ACADEMIC HONESTY

The Governing Board believes that academic honesty and personal integrity are fundamental components of a student's education and character development. The Board expects that students will not cheat, lie, plagiarize or commit other acts of academic dishonesty.

Students, parents/guardians, staff and administrators shall be responsible for creating and maintaining a positive school climate that encourages honesty. Students found to have committed an act of academic dishonesty shall be subject to district and school-site discipline rules.

Prohibited and Permitted Technology Use

As the district's standards for academic achievement are designed to challenge all students to reach their full potential in acquiring the knowledge and skills needed for success in postsecondary education, employment, and responsible citizenship, any use of technology that prevents or inhibits a student from achieving these standards is prohibited. Prohibited uses include, but are not limited to, using technology primarily or solely for the completion of coursework as a student's original work and generating answers to mathematical, scientific, or analytical problems.

Permitted uses of technology include, but are not limited to, conducting research, and learning from educational applications such as tutoring systems and language learning applications.

Additionally, consistent with the limitations expressed in this policy and with teacher consent, students may also use technology to assist with assessments, homework, and/or makeup work or other uses approved by the teacher.

A student with a disability shall be permitted to use technology for any purpose identified in the student's individualized education program as a tool to support the student's learning.

Policy Reference Disclaimer: *These references are not intended to be part of the policy itself, nor do they indicate the basis or authority for the board to enact this policy. Instead, they are provided as additional resources for those interested in the subject matter of the policy.*

State	Description
Ed. Code 35291-35291.5	<u>School discipline rules</u>
Ed. Code 56341.1	<u>Assistive technology devices for a student with a disability</u>
Federal	Description
20 USC 1401	<u>Assistive technology device; definition</u>
Management Resources	Description
Metropolitan Ed. Research Consortium Publication	<u>Balancing the Benefits and Risks of AI Large Language Models in K12 Public Schools, 2023</u>
USDOE Office of Educational Technology Publication	<u>Artificial Intelligence and the Future of Teaching and Learning: Insights and Recommendations, May 2023</u>

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CSBA District and County Office of Education Legal Services

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