

**AMEND BOARD REPORT 02-0925-PO01  
ADOPT A POLICY FOR NETWORK STANDARDS**

**THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS:**

That the Chicago Board of Education amend the Policy for Network Standards.

**I. PURPOSE**

The Chicago Board of Education ("Board") is committed to supporting the integration of technology into the educational experiences of all Chicago Public Schools ("CPS") students. To support this commitment the Office of Technology Services ("OTS") has created a centralized network which is accessible and

useful for all schools. The network provides an access point to other schools in the district, to the central office management programs, and to the Internet and its enormous volume of resources for information

research, and communications. Protecting the network at each school and for the whole district necessitates standardization of certain practices, procedures, equipment, and software throughout the CPS computer network. These standards are outlined in detail in the "Minimum Hardware, Software and Network Standards" document.

Standards established include:

- Minimum hardware configurations allowed on the network including processor speed, RAM and hard disk space;
- Guidelines for attaching existing, used and donated computer equipment to the Network;
- Procedures for naming, asset tagging and database registering equipment; and

Modem activities and network management software on each machine

Server SMS clients must be on all machines; and

- For Macintosh computers attached to the network, McAfee Virex and Net Octopus and Timbuktu clients must be on machines.

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