

UTAH STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Subject:

ACTION: Utah Instructional Technology and Artificial Intelligence Model Policy and Implementation Resource

Agenda item type:

Action Item

Recommended Action:

That the Committee approve the Utah Instructional Technology and Artificial Intelligence Model Policy and Implementation Resource for use by LEAs in developing and implementing local policies required by state law and USBE rule, Draft 1, and forward to the Board for final approval.

Purpose of Memo:

Result of legislative action

Background:

The 2026 General Session enacted [HB 273](#) establishing new classroom technology and artificial intelligence requirements in Utah Code Sections 53G-7-228, 53G-7-229, and 53G-7-1401 through -1403, with related requirements in USBE Rule R277-334. The draft *Utah Instructional Technology and Artificial Intelligence Model Policy and Implementation Resource* is intended to provide a framework and sample policy language LEAs may use to meet those requirements while allowing flexibility in local decision-making and implementation.

Key components of the draft include:

- Supporting balanced and developmentally appropriate use of instructional technology and AI.
- Providing model policy language LEAs may adopt or adapt to meet statutory requirements.
- Addressing student safety, privacy, parent transparency, and appropriate educator oversight.
- Providing implementation guidance and resources to support LEAs as they develop and implement local policies.

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1. 1.9 Instructional Tech and AI Model Policy - Draft 1 - Aug 2026

