

## **Instruction**

### **Use of Computers in Instruction**

The CREC Council recognizes that technological advances in all areas are necessary and that microcomputers are and will continue to be a part of this advance. As such, the Council's goal is to implement computer resources in each school facility. Because of the many types of application and the potential cost, the Council establishes the following policy to plan for and guide this growth both for instructional and administrative uses.

Microcomputers for instruction will be used primarily for the following:

1. Computer-assisted instruction to improve student performance.
2. Managing an instructional program in areas such as a classroom, library and resource room, involving maintenance of test scores, grades, and other data used in evaluating instruction and student progress.
3. Teaching computer skills and/or concepts.
4. Simulations for general interest, enrichment, and motivation.
5. Teaching job skills.

Any student or staff member using microcomputers will be instructed in the proper use and care of the hardware and software prior to its use.

Data bases will be restricted to those normally generated within instructional areas.

The school Principal, or designee, will coordinate the use of microcomputers in the classrooms within his/her building.

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