

### USE OF TECHNOLOGY IN INSTRUCTION

Blue Oak Charter School uses instructional technology as one way of enhancing our mission to teach the skills, knowledge and behaviors students will need as responsible citizens in the global community. The Governing Board recognizes the instructional use of computers and other technologies, where developmentally appropriate in a Waldorf setting. The Board perceives that these technologies may:

- Give students new ways to access information and practice skills
- Help teachers meet a wide range of learning styles
- Enable teachers to move from whole-class instruction to a mixture of small-group and individualized instruction
- Help students develop reasoning and problem-solving abilities
- Be part of students' everyday lives
- Extend teaching and learning beyond school walls

The Board recognizes that trained teachers are needed to make the best use of the school's technology. Staff may receive training in using the technologies available to them. BOCS shall have the opportunity to obtain computers, software and other equipment.

The school's educational software shall be carefully selected and evaluated so as to meet the teachers' and students' needs and conform with school policy and regulations.