

Sylvan Heights Science Charter School

No.

SECTION:

TITLE: ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY POLICY

ADOPTED:

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1. Authority	<p>The need of a child with a disability for assistive technology devices and assistive technology services, or both, shall be considered as part of the child's IEP review and revision. If staff members need assistance with assistive technology resources or additional training, this will be provided by the Capital Area Intermediate Unit.</p>
2. Definitions	<p>The term “assistive technology device” means any item, piece of equipment, or product system, whether acquired commercially off the shelf, modified, or customized, that is used to increase, maintain, or improve functional capabilities of a child.</p> <p>The term “assistive technology service” means any service that directly assists a child with a disability in the selection, acquisition, or use of an assistive technology device.</p>
3. Guidelines	<p>Hearing aids worn in school by children with hearing impairments, including deafness, are to be maintained for proper functioning. The school nurse is responsible for the maintained of all hearing aids. If staff needs assistance with hearing aid resources or additional training, this will be provided by the Capital Area Intermediate Unit. The nurse will review and receive additional training to maintain proper functioning of hearing aids.</p>