Legal Aspects of Technology

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What Technology?

1) Evolving and changing
2) Computer
3) Internet
4) Mannequin / Robot
5) Video conferencing
6) Cell phone
7) Email
8) Online classrooms
9) Software
Internet Law

1) Today most important starting point
2) Ready access of information
3) Copyright
4) Plagiarism
5) Privacy
6) Distance Education
7) Social Media
8) Cyber- bullying
Social Media

1) Section 512 (c) of the Digital Millennium Copyright Act

2) Section 230 of the Communications Decency Act
Quality of Information

1) Purposeful misinformation.

2) Accidental misinformation and recruiting. (When is an agent and agent?)

3) Tortuous interference with business.
Cyber-bullying

1) Suicide
2) Tortuous law
3) Terms of service
4) What about your schools websites
5) Anonymity
Privacy and HIPPA

1) Comments on social media sites about patients.

2) Inappropriate use of cell phone cameras and video.

3) Secret recordings.
Jurisdiction and Sovereignty

1) When do you become a legal entity teaching in another state or jurisdiction.

2) Registration.
E Commerce

1) Sales and sales tax of your schools merchandise or paraphernalia.

2) Student sales of restricted materials (Common board review materials)
Privacy and Confidentiality

1) Record Keeping
2) Email
   1) Privacy in enterprise systems
3) Question Banks
4) Personal information
5) Tracking use and access?
Email and the Law

1) Who owns the email?
2) Expectations of privacy?
3) Requirement to save and backup email
4) Freedom of Information act for public institutions.
Copyright / Trademark

1) Identifying and securing authors rights.
2) Legal protection for original work.
3) Begins the moment the idea or discovery is fixed to a medium.
4) Faculty presentations and lectures on powerpoints
Plagiarism
Students and Faculty

My teacher gave me an 'F' on my report. She accused me of plagiarizing off the internet!

That's outrageous! I'll get her fired! I stole that report years ago from National Geographic Magazine and got an 'A' on it!
Video Streaming

1) Unauthorized publications of information
2) Unauthorized sharing
3) Protection of intellectual property.
4) Unauthorized recording
Everybody has a Cell Phone or Recording Device

1) Reasonable expectations of privacy, even in the classroom.

2) Can you legally restrict recordings?
Cloud Computing

1) Peer to Peer file sharing

2) Digital Copyright Issues

3) Digital Defamation

4) Loss of information and personal files.
Assistive Technology for Students with Disabilities

1) Reasonable accommodations and the Americans with Disabilities Act.

2) New and emerging role of technology.

3) What is reasonable, and who will bear the cost?
Electronic Medical Records

1) Training
2) HIPPA complaint
Computer / Robotic Training

1) Purchase / lease policies.

2) Injuries with the equipment.

3) Equal training at all sites?
Questions