

# Adopted 2019-2020 Guiding Principles for Technology

## Swampscott Integrated Preschool

### **Education:**

- Communication will include both low technology and high technology avenues including paper distribution of newsletters, daily logs, and emails
- All communication regarding any safety or health issues will include in person conversations or phone calls
- Technology should be utilized to supplement the curriculum never to supplant direct teaching from the educator.
- Technology should be used to provide access as the use of augmentative communication devices.
- Technology should be interactive between the student and educator and/or between students rather than independent usage.

### **Home:**

- Technology use should be supervised and interactive with a caregiver as much as possible.
- Technology should be limited when leaving the home to increase experiential learning and social interactions.
- Dedicated family time that is technology free should occur daily.
- Children should have more time dedicated to play time either outdoors or with independent or cooperative play than to time with technology.