

## **COMPUTER-ASSISTED INSTRUCTION**

The Mansfield School Committee believes that computers and related information technology play an important role in the instructional program. Our students are growing up in an environment that is rich in information and new technology. Students need to become literate in the use of the computer and related equipment and materials. They should learn how to use this technology as a tool for obtaining and using information, for acquiring new insights and skills, and in solving problems.

Computers should be used only when it is believed that they afford the best means to achieve desired goals; for example, computer awareness and literacy.

Evaluation of the use of computers and related information technology should occur at both the district and school level and be based on prior planning and specific objectives.