

POLICY

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY

Related Entries: 409

Responsible Office: DIVISION OF TECHNOLOGY

TECHNOLOGY USE AND SECURITY

A. PURPOSE

This policy shall govern the use of all technology equipment, software, and related materials, electronic devices, and network systems.

B. ISSUE

Anne Arundel County Public Schools (AACPS) provides employees and students with access to its electronic communication network and technological resources. The school system's technological resources are established for educational and administrative purposes that meet the goals of AACPS.

C. POSITION

1. The school system's technological resources are established for educational and administrative purposes that meet the goals of AACPS. Using any of these facilities for purposes other than those for which they were intended is prohibited. The unethical or illegal use of these resources which causes the disruption of productivity or compromises the integrity or confidentiality of data, may be subject to disciplinary action and/or prosecution under local, state, or federal laws.
2. Responsibility for ethical behavior rests with all individuals who use school system technological resources. This includes employees, students, parents, volunteers, and others who utilize school system technology.
3. The school system retains the right to monitor file server space and review materials on user accounts when a legitimate business need exists or as is otherwise necessary to promote the interests of AACPS.

D. IMPLEMENTATION

The Superintendent is authorized to develop regulations to implement this policy.

Policy History: Adopted on 04/06/16

Note previous policy history: Replaces Policy 409, adopted 08/07/96