

POLICY

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY

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Responsible Office: OFFICE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

TECHNOLOGY USE AND SECURITY

A. PURPOSE

This policy shall govern the use of all technological equipment, software, hardware, 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. Using technological resources 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 or prosecution under local, State, or federal laws.
2. Responsibility for ethical behavior rests with all individuals who use AACPS technological resources. This includes employees, students, parents/guardians, volunteers, and others who utilize school system technology.
3. AACPS retains the right to monitor file server space and review materials on user accounts when a legitimate business need exists or as otherwise necessary to promote the interests of AACPS.

D. IMPLEMENTATION

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

Note Previous Policy History: Replaces Policy 409, adopted 08/07/96

Legal References: Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act; 34 C.F.R. Part 99; Children’s Online Privacy Protection Act; 16 C.F.R. §312, et seq.; Protection of Pupil Rights Amendment; 34 C.F.R. §98.1 et seq.; Maryland Public Information Act; Section 4-131 of the Education Article; COMAR 13A.08