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POLICY ON COMPUTER AND NETWORK USE

Reference: Education Code Section 70902
17 U.S.C. Sections 101 et seq.
Penal Code Section 502, Cal. Const., Art. 1 Section 1
Government Code Section 3543.1(b)

Long Beach Community College District owns and operates a variety of computer, telecommunications, and classroom technology systems. It is the policy of the District to provide these systems for the use of students, faculty and staff in support of the programs of the District. These systems are to be used for education, research, academic development, and public service only. Commercial uses are specifically excluded. Students, faculty and staff who use District computers, classroom technology, and telecommunication networks and the information they contain, and related resources have a responsibility not to abuse those resources and to respect the rights of other computer users. All students, faculty and staff are responsible for seeing that these computing facilities are used in an effective, efficient, ethical, and lawful manner.

The Superintendent-President shall establish administrative regulations that provide guidelines to students, faculty and staff for the appropriate use of information technologies. The regulations shall include that users must respect software copyrights and licenses, respect the integrity of computer-based information resources, and refrain from seeking to gain unauthorized access. Unacceptable use is prohibited, and is grounds for loss of computing privileges, as well as discipline or legal sanctions under Federal, State, and local laws.

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