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**Board Policy**  
Chapter 3 – General Institution

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**BP 3720 COMPUTER AND NETWORK USE****References:**

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

Long Beach Community College District owns and operates a variety of computer, telecommunications, and classroom technology systems. The District provides 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, civil, ethical, and lawful manner.

The Superintendent-President shall establish administrative procedures that provide guidelines to students, faculty, and staff for the appropriate use of information technologies. The procedures shall include that users must respect software copyrights and licenses, respect the integrity of computer-based information resources, refrain from seeking to gain unauthorized access, and respect the rights of other computer users. 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.

Also see AP 3720 Computer and Network Use and BP/AP 3725 Information and Communications Technology Accessibility & Acceptable Use.

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