

Education Program

Series 600

Policy Title **TECHNOLOGY AND INTERNET ACCEPTABLE USE POLICY** **REGULATIONS**

Policy # 602.8R1

This policy applies to all technology resources in the Benton Community School District. The use of these resources is a privilege and must be treated as such by all users. The actions listed below are violations acceptable use of technological resources in the Benton Community School District:

1. **Unauthorized copying or theft of software or other intellectual property.**
It is unethical to copy or download software of any kind unless expressed permission has been obtained from its creator.
2. **Damaging, vandalizing, hacking, or destroying technological systems or equipment, including computer hardware or software.**
All users shall respect the technological resources at Benton Community. Users shall not in any way vandalize or misuse school district equipment.
3. **Harassment using any technological systems.** Use of any district technological resource to send inappropriate, obscene or harassing messages anywhere or to anyone is prohibited.
4. **Invasion of the property of individuals or the school including computer files.** All users shall respect the privacy of others. A user's files are private and shall be accessed only by the owner. School files are strictly off limits. All users must observe appropriate password security and should never share their passwords with others. Users are encouraged to change their password as needed to maintain security of their files.
5. **Accessing or publishing pornographic, demeaning, unacceptable or inappropriate materials.** Materials accessed or published must be educationally appropriate.
6. **Unauthorized use of any of Benton Community's technology resources is prohibited.**

The consequences of the above violations will be in keeping with the Benton Community School District School Board Policies. Violations may result in the loss of access to technology resources within the Benton Community School District.

Signature of Student

Printed Name of Student

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Relationship to Student

Date

Graduation Year of Student

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