

ACCEPTABLE USE POLICY

The Board of Education (the Board) provides a wide range of technology resources to advance the educational mission of the Bethlehem Central School District (the District) and manage District operations. Pursuant to District Policy #8630 concerning District Technology Resources and Data Management, the Board has established this Acceptable Use Policy (AUP).

Capitalized terms in this Policy have the same meaning as the same terms set forth in Policy #8630.

This AUP is applicable to all Users of District Technology and Data, including all students, staff, Board members, volunteers, vendors, and visitors who are authorized to access District Technology and Data. All use of District Technology and Data is subject to this AUP and the District Code of Conduct, regardless of whether such use occurs at school or outside of school. Pursuant to the Code of Conduct and this AUP, all Users of District Technology are required to conduct themselves in a responsible, decent, ethical, and polite manner.

The superintendent, working in conjunction with the District's director of Technology (DOT) shall prepare an appropriate Regulation to define the specific acceptable uses of District Technology and Data (the AUP Regulation). The AUP Regulation shall be made available to all Users, who shall be required to acknowledge receipt of, and agree to comply with, the AUP Regulation before being provided access to District Technology and Data.

Any violation of the AUP Regulation may be grounds for discipline, which may include termination of access to District Technology and Data or other appropriate sanctions under the circumstances.

Cross-ref: 1130.1 Social Media Guidelines
 4526.1 Internet Safety
 8630 Technology Resources and Data Management 8635 Information Security
 Breach & Notification

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