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Section	J: Students
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A. PURPOSE

The Garrett County Board of Education supports safe and appropriate use of the Garrett County Public School (GCPS) network infrastructure, internet, and equipment by students. This policy complies with the Children's Internet Protection Act. The Garrett County Board of Education directs the administration to develop procedures that provide direction for acceptable and responsible use of technology by students.

B. ISSUE

The Garrett County Board of Education recognizes that the network infrastructure, internet and the equipment used to access such infrastructure is needed to provide students a wide variety of instructional resources.

C. POSITION

For students, the use of the GCPS network infrastructure, all supporting technology equipment, and personal devices is designed for the official business of the school system while on school property or during school sponsored events. Student use of technology equipment is to provide a safe and secure learning environment. All use of such equipment and devices is subject to the direction of school personnel. It is the responsibility of all students to follow all policies and procedures as they pertain to the use of the infrastructure and all technology. Failure to comply may result in disciplinary action, following due process.

D. IMPLEMENTATION

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

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