

## **Policies and Regulations**

**NEPN Code: IJNDC/STI** 

## Instruction

## **Acceptable and Ethical Use of Technology Resources**

Southeast Technical College provides technology resources to its students and staff for educational and administrative purposes. The STC President shall encourage use of STC's network to promote educational excellence by facilitating academic achievement, resource sharing, innovation, and communication.

The use of all technology resources is a privilege, not a right. The privilege of using the technology resources provided by STC is not transferable or extendible to people or groups outside STC without authorized permission from the Director of Information Technology/CIO or the STC President. This privilege terminates when a student/employee is no longer enrolled/employed at STC. This policy is provided to make all users aware of the responsibilities associated with efficient, ethical, and lawful use of technology resources. If a person violates any of these provisions, privileges may be terminated, access to the STC network may be denied, and other appropriate disciplinary action shall be applied, according to STC's discipline policies.

The administration is directed to develop regulations which comply with all federal and state laws and regulations governing schools and computer use. The regulation also shall insure proper use of STC's networks and the Internet by students, staff members, and members of the community.

## **RELATED POLICIES:**

GBEB/STI – Code of Conduct
JK/STI JK-R/STI – Student Discipline
JRA/STI – Student Records

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