

SOUTH DAKOTA SCHOOL OF MINES AND TECHNOLOGY

Policy Manual

SUBJECT: Computer User Policy

NUMBER: Policy 8-2 (formerly Policy VIII-02)

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POLICY

Open access through computers and wired and wireless networking is a privilege. Users must respect the rights of other users, the integrity of the system and related resources. All existing laws (federal, state and local) and university regulations and policies apply. Laws and regulations specific to computers and wired and wireless networks, as well as those laws that may apply generally to personal conduct, shall be observed. Users will be held accountable for misuse of computing, wired and wireless networking or information resources under any applicable SD Board of Regents and university policies, procedures or collective bargaining agreements. Misuse may result in loss of computing privileges or other disciplinary actions. Complaints alleging misuse of ITS resources will be directed to those responsible for taking appropriate disciplinary action.

PURPOSE

In support of the university's mission of teaching, research and public service, Information Technology Services (ITS) provides computing, wired and wireless networking and informational resources. These computing, networking and informational resources and services are private and are offered to the university community of students, faculty, staff and authorized visitors for university programs. This policy will be evaluated on an annual basis.

SCOPE

This policy applies to all faculty, staff, students, volunteers and authorized visitors.

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BOR Reference: [Policy 7.1](#) Acceptable Use of Information Technology Systems