

ACCEPTABLE USE OF TECHNOLOGY POLICY

1.0 POLICY CONTEXT:

This policy outlines the appropriate use of the College network and technology systems deployed in the education of our students.

2.0 OBLIGATIONS:

Legislation (including but not limited to):

- Copyright Act 1968 (Cwlth)
- Anti-Discrimination Act 1991(Qld)
- Criminal Code (Qld)
- Freedom of Information Act 1992
- (Qld) Information Privacy Act 2009
- (Qld) Privacy Act 1988 (Cwlth)
- Telecommunications (Interception and Access) Act 1979 (Cwlth)

EREA Code of Conduct

EREA Northern Region

Policy EREA Charter

3.0 POLICY PRINCIPLES:

Use of the network and technology at St Brendan's will accord with the following principles:

- 3.1 Students have the right to feel safe, both physically and emotionally;
- 3.2 Students are encouraged to use technology in a variety of ways to support their individual learning styles and to express their creative talents;
- 3.2 The use of technology at St Brendan's is a privilege not to be abused. The College technology policy applies to all authorized users who access the school's network or equipment using school-owned or personal equipment, including wireless devices.

4.0 POLICY STATEMENT:

- 4.1 The College Technology Acceptable Use Policy applies to all authorized users who access the school's network or equipment using school-owned or personal equipment, including wireless devices;
- 4.2 Use shall always be legal, ethical and consistent with the College Mission Statement, Code of Conduct and general standards for community behaviour;
- 4.3 Violation of the Policy will result in appropriate consequences being applied as per the procedures.



5.0 POLICY SCOPE & IMPLEMENTATION:

This policy applies to all members of the College community:

5.1 Staff will:

- 5.1.1 Ensure they understand and follow the College policy and procedures of acceptable use of technology;
- 5.1.2 Take consistent and fair measures to help students follow the procedure;
- 5.1.3 Report to parents/ caregivers on repeated or serious breaches of College policy

5.2 The Students will:

- 5.2.1 Be responsible for following procedures and guidelines on technology use;
- 5.2.2 Be aware of consequences of non-compliance to the acceptable use of technology procedure;
- 5.2.3 Remain responsible for all of their personal effects whilst at school.

5.3 The Parents/Caregivers will:

- 5.3.1 Undertake to support the College policy by ensuring their son complies with policy and procedure.

5.4 The College Board will:

- 5.4.1 Participate in the development, implementation and review of this policy.

DEFINITIONS:

Network:	College network known as SBCNet
Technology Resources:	All networking, hardware and software, the internet, email, telephone equipment and voice mail provided by the College

Signed:

Date: 3rd February, 2015

Board Chair

Principal

ADOPTED BY BOARD:

DUE FOR REVISION: ABOVE + 2 YEARS

REVOKED/SUPERSEDED:

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