Cayuga Community College - hereafter referred to as “the College”

Cayuga Information Technology Department - hereafter referred to as “IT”

Confidential information (CI) - information that is not known to others. CI includes but is not limited to: student records, private information, personally identifiable information (PII), and data about the College’s employees, students, or others who do business the College, and other information designated as confidential under the provisions of FERPA, HIPAA, and other applicable Federal and NY State laws, rules and regulations. CI includes all information designated by NY State Cyber Security Policy p03-002 as Personal, Private, or Sensitive, and classified with a confidentiality of high.

FERPA - the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974

HIPAA - the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996

Network - the College’s computer network. Consists of the College’s Local Area Networks (LAN), wireless networks (Wi-Fi), virtual private networks (VPN), voice over ip (VOIP) networks, and all other networks owned and operated by the College.

Personal Information - any information concerning a natural person which, because of name, number, personal mark, or other identifier, can be used to identify such natural person.

Personally Identifiable Information (PII) - Information that alone or in conjunction with other information identifies an individual, including but not limited to an individual’s: (A) name, social security number, date of birth, or government-issued identification number; (B) mother’s maiden name; (C) unique biometric data, including the individual’s fingerprint, voice print, and retina or iris image; (D) unique electronic identification number.

Personal Mobile Computing/Storage Device - any device that is designed to be moved and is capable of collecting, storing, transmitting, or processing data or images. Movement refers to the device not having a fixed physical connection to the network. Examples of mobile computing devices include, but are not limited to: laptops, tablets (e.g. iPad, Surface, etc.), eReaders (e.g. Kindle, Nook, etc.), smartphones (e.g. iPhone, Blackberries, etc.), or mobile storage devices (e.g. flash drives, external hard drives, etc.).

Personnel - includes but is not limited to: employees, volunteers, and other members of the College’s workforce whether directly employed by the College or serving under an alternative arrangement.

Private information - personal information consisting of any information in combination with any one or more of the following data elements: (1) social security number; (2) driver's license number or non-driver identification card number; (3) account number, credit or debit card number, in combination with any required security code, access code, or password that would permit access to an individual's financial account; (4) home address or telephone number, (5) username or password; or (6) parent’s surname prior to marriage.

Protected Health Information (PHI) - any information, including very basic information such as an individual’s name and address, that relates to the past, present, or future physical or mental health or condition of an individual; the provision of health care to an individual; or the past, present or future payment for the provision of health care to an individual, and identifies or contains information that could be reasonably used to identify the individual.

Student Record - a student record, also known as an education record, contains information directly related to a student and maintained by the College or by a party acting for the College. Student/education records are maintained in multiple media including handwriting, print, microfilm/fiche, computer memory, magnetic tape, flash drive, CD, and other computer storage devices.
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I. General Statement of Policy

Cayuga Community College (the “College”) is committed to academic excellence and providing the resources necessary to maintain academic excellence. Pursuant to this goal, computers, computer accounts, network, wireless, Internet access, electronic mail, mobile devices, and related services (individually and collectively, these computing resources and services are referred to as the “computer system”) may be provided for use by members of the College community. This policy applies to any student, faculty member, staff member, employee, or other individual who has received appropriate authorization to use the College's computer system. Access to and use of the College's computer system is a privilege, and such use must be consistent with the terms of this policy, and with the goals, standards, and overall mission of the College. Use of the College’s computer system shall constitute the user’s agreement to abide by and to be bound by the provisions of this policy. The College reserves the right to modify this policy at any time in its sole and absolute discretion.

II. Electronic Communications

All messages, data, files, programs, Internet web sites, and other material or information (individually and collectively referred to as “electronic communications”) stored in or transmitted via the College’s computer system are College records. Accordingly, the College reserves the right to access and disclose the content of electronic communications stored in or transmitted via its computer system: (1) as it deems appropriate for the administration and maintenance of the computer system; (2) when the College determines that such access or disclosure is necessary to investigate a possible breach of security, misuse of College resources, violation of law, or infringement of College rules; (3) when the College determines that such access and disclosure is necessary in connection with an academic, disciplinary, or administrative inquiry, or legal proceeding; or (4) for all other purposes permitted by law. The College may routinely monitor and log usage data such as network session connection times and end-points, computer and disk utilization for each user, security audit trails, network loading, etc. Each user’s use of the computer system constitutes consent to the College’s access, disclosure, and monitoring. Users of the computer system should not have any expectation of privacy in any electronic communications stored in or transmitted via the College’s computer system. Intellectual property rights for content of electronic communications are not governed by this Acceptable Use Policy.

III. Acceptable and Prohibited Uses of Cayuga’s Computer System

Acceptable Use

The College’s computer system is provided for the purpose of supporting the educational mission and business functions of the College. All computer system users are expected to use the computer system for legitimate purposes consistent with the educational mission and business functions of the College. The College has sole authority to determine what uses are acceptable and which uses are inconsistent with this policy or other applicable standards of conduct.
The College’s computer system shall be used only for official business, except that it may be used for rare and necessary personal purposes, provided that such use is in a limited amount and duration and does not conflict with the proper exercise of the duties of the College employee. Supervisors are authorized to require employees to cease or limit any personal use that interferes with job performance or violates College policy. Incidental, rare personal use of the computer system is a privilege that may be monitored, restricted or revoked at any time.

Prohibited uses of the computer system for all users include, but are not limited to:

1) **Engaging in copyright infringement or other unauthorized downloading, copying and/or distribution of copyrighted material**, unauthorized downloading of any copyrighted material (software, MP3s, movies, etc.), (2) copying and/or distributing copies of copyrighted audiovisual works without the authorization of the copyright owner via “peer-to-peer” programs such as KaZaA, LimeWire, BearShare, and Morpheus, and (3) setting up file shares with copyrighted material, violates the U.S. Copyright Act, 17 U.S.C. §§ 101 et. seq. and is prohibited by College Policy.

**Copyright infringement may subject you to both civil and criminal liabilities:** In a civil action, you may be liable for the copyright owner’s actual damages plus any profits made from your infringing activity. Alternatively, the copyright owner can elect to recover statutory damages of up to $30,000 or, where the court determines that the infringement was willful, up to $150,000. Copyright infringement may also constitute a federal crime if done willfully and: (1) for purposes of commercial advantage or private financial gain; (2) by the reproduction or distribution, during any 180-day period, of 1 or more copies of 1 or more copyrighted works, which have a total retail value of more than $1,000; or (3) by the distribution of a work being prepared for commercial distribution, by making it available on a computer network accessible to members of the public, if you knew or should have known that the work was intended for commercial distribution (17 U.S.C. § 506). Criminal penalties for infringement may include imprisonment for up to 10 years, fines up to $250,000, or both (18 U.S.C. § 2319).

**Students who violate the College’s policy are also subject to discipline under the College’s Student Code of Conduct**, which may result in sanctions including, but not limited to, written warnings, disciplinary probation, monetary damages and fines, interim suspension, disciplinary suspension and disciplinary expulsion. The sanction imposed for a particular violation will be determined on a case-by-case basis depending on the specific facts and circumstances involved.

2) Installing software on the College’s computer system without the consent of IT;

3) Attempting to access or monitor another user’s electronic communications; reading, copying, changing, or deleting another user’s messages, files, or software, without permission of the user; or in some other way invading the privacy of others;

4) Engaging in any illegal commerce or any illegal activity of any kind;

5) Posting or transmitting any material that is threatening, abusive, profane, defamatory, obscene, offensive, or pornographic, or that is discriminatory, harassing, derogatory, or demeaning to any individual or group based on race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender expression/identity, disability, familial status, age, national origin, ethnicity, or other prohibited basis;
6) Engaging in any type of harassment of other individuals, including continually sending unwanted messages after a request to stop;

7) Attempting to destroy or sabotage the computer system or attempting to perform any act that impacts upon the proper operation of the computer system, such as intentionally spreading computer viruses;

8) “Hacking,” tampering, or attempting to gain unauthorized access to confidential information within the College’s computer system or to other remote computer systems;

9) Releasing confidential or proprietary information or data obtained by virtue of the user’s position with the College to unauthorized persons;

10) Attempting to subvert security systems or data protection schemes to gain unauthorized access to information or data;

11) Performing acts that are wasteful of computing resources or that unfairly monopolize resources to the exclusion of others, such as sending unnecessary mass mailings or chain letters;

12) Operating businesses, unauthorized fundraising or using the computer system in some other way for personal gain, for the benefit of a third party, or for activities that are inconsistent with the College’s tax-exempt status (such as political campaigning);

13) Creating and/or operating web sites on computers on the College network without obtaining prior approval from IT;

14) Using the computer system for non-College related uses that result in a negative impact on College-related uses. For example, if you are using a machine in a public computer lab for non-College related purposes, and others are waiting to use a machine for academic purposes, you are expected to give up your seat;

15) Extending the network by introducing a hub, switch, router, firewall, wireless access point, server, or any other service or device without obtaining prior approval from IT;

16) Using a computer account that does not rightfully belong to you; and

17) Giving or publishing a password, identifying code, personal identification number, or other confidential information about a computer, computer system, network or e-mail account, database, or any other College IT resource.

All users of the computer system must act responsibly and maintain the integrity of the computer system. The College reserves the right to limit, restrict, revoke, suspend, deny, or extend computing privileges and access to the computer system. Violators of any computer use policy will be subject to the existing student or employee disciplinary procedures of Cayuga Community College. Illegal acts involving Cayuga Community College computing resources may also subject users to prosecution by local, state, and federal authorities.
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**Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) and Mobile Device Policy**
for use of Personal Mobile Computing/Storage Devices
to Store or Access the College’s Confidential Information (CI)

**Policy**
Any mobile computing/storage device used to access and/or store Confidential Information (CI) is subject to all College information security policies. In addition, when accessing and storing the College’s CI with Personal Mobile Computing/Storage devices, users agree to and will abide by the current “Procedures and Implementation Information for Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) and Mobile Devices,” found published on the Cayuga Campus Technology website at: [http://www.cayuga-cc.edu/campus_tech/policies.php](http://www.cayuga-cc.edu/campus_tech/policies.php)

**Introduction**
Tablets, eReaders, smartphones, laptops, and other mobile computing, storage, and communication devices have become very popular because of their convenience and portability. However, the use of such devices is accompanied by risks that must be recognized and addressed to protect the physical devices, the information they contain, and the users utilizing the devices. With the increasing use of these devices, it is necessary to establish a policy governing their use when storing or accessing the College’s CI.

An effective best practice to secure CI is to **not to store it on mobile devices**. As a matter of policy and best practice, CI should always be secured by storing CI only on College servers and using secure communication technologies when accessing CI remotely (e.g. VPN, HTTPS, CCC-secure, etc.).

College business requirements may, on occasion, justify storing CI on mobile computing/storage devices. In these cases, it is the responsibility of the user to recognize that CI stored on these devices is at increased risk for theft, loss, breach, and inadvertent exposure. Users are required to ensure that they are in compliance with all aspects of this policy to keep the data secure.

**Purpose**
This policy is necessary to protect the confidentiality, availability, and integrity of CI while stored, transmitted, or processed on mobile devices. The intent of the policy is to protect the College’s CI by applying rules and configuration standards for personal mobile computing/storage devices that access or store any of the College’s CI.

**Scope**
This policy applies to any mobile computing/storage device that is used to store or access CI irrespective of who owns the device. This policy will not supersede other existing policies developed by College, but may introduce more stringent requirements than current policies dictate.
Procedures and Implementation Information for Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) and Mobile Devices

1. The use of mobile computing/storage devices to access CI is a privilege that may be revoked at any time, and not a right;

2. CI will be accessed through networks using procedures established by IT. This may include the use of secured network connections, the use of College-approved Virtual Private Network (VPN) services using username/password credentials, and/or other relevant methods as provided by IT;

3. For personally-owned devices, users will obtain and install the latest security and operating system updates from the device vendor as well as any software required to access the network;

4. All applicable security options available on the device will be utilized to the greatest practical extent, such as, but not limited to: passwords, firewalls, encryption and anti-virus software. At a minimum, mobile computing/storage devices that access the College’s CI must be password protected;

5. IT may restrict the access of a mobile computing/storage device if the device presents a suspect or demonstrable threat to the integrity of CI or other computing resources;

6. Avoid storing CI whenever possible on personal mobile computing/storage devices, and delete CI when no longer needed on such devices;

7. The transfer of CI to mobile devices that do not comply with this policy is prohibited;

8. Any device containing CI may be subject to seizure under applicable laws or in response to a court order, such as a subpoena;

9. When a possible security breach is investigated as required under the law, personal mobile computing/storage devices may need to be provided to law enforcement or IT for evaluation;

10. In the event that a device is lost or stolen which is suspected to contain CI, the College reserves the right to remotely disable and erase (wipe) all data on the device;

11. The College will not make exceptions or supply additional provisions to support personally-owned devices that are unable to connect to the network;

12. Users hold the College harmless for damage to personally owned-devices and related software resulting from use of the College network, and from the loss of any personal data contained on the device;

13. Upon termination, resignation, or retirement from employment, users shall remove from personal mobile computing/storage devices all CI obtained from the College that contains the below data elements, and inform their supervisor that the information has been removed:
   (1) social security number;
   (2) driver’s license number or non-driver identification card number;
   (3) account number, credit or debit card number, in combination with any required security code, access code, or password that would permit access to an individual's financial account;

14. In the case of a failed personally-owned mobile computing/storage device on which was stored CI obtained from the College that contains:
   (1) social security number;
   (2) driver’s license number or non-driver identification card number;
   (3) account number, credit or debit card number, in combination with any required security code, access code, or password that would permit access to an individual's financial account;
Users shall inform their supervisor that the device has failed and that the information is no longer accessible. It is recommended that the supervisor contact IT to review the device and assist in determining proper disposal.