

Descriptor Term:  
VIRUS PROTECTION POLICY

Descriptor Code:  
3.3270

Legal References: GS 147-33.111

Cross References: 3.6140/4.2050 Technology and Acceptable Use and Internet Safety-  
Students; 3.6142/7.1310 Technology and Acceptable Use and Internet  
Safety-Employees

The board is committed to the operation of a safe and secure network.

Computer and network virus activity and other malicious codes are costly to Catawba County Schools. Data loss, system corruption, and the cost of human and financial resources required to restore system and network integrity are damaging to system assets. In order to combat this threat, antivirus preventative measures shall be in place to detect, remove, and protect against viral infections. Reasonable efforts must be made by individuals, departments, and technology support units to provide system and network protection from destructive virus programs and other security encroachments.

Any personal technology devices approved for use within the Catawba County Schools network must maintain actively updated virus protection, providing such protection is available for the device. If any personal technology device is detected broadcasting a malicious code, device privileges shall be revoked. Catawba County Schools is not responsible for any damages incurred to personal technology devices used on its network.

Centrally-controlled and managed anti-virus software will be purchased, installed, and regularly updated on all system computers. Users who knowingly attempt to introduce a virus into the Catawba County Schools network will be considered to be in violation of Board Policies 3.6140/4.2050, Technology and Acceptable Use and Internet Safety-Students and 3.6142/7.1310, Technology and Acceptable Use and Internet Safety-Employees.