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Hocking College, as part of its educational mission, acquires, develops, and maintains computers, computer systems, and networks. These computing resources are intended for college-related purposes, including direct or indirect support of the College's instruction, service and research missions; college administrative functions; student and campus life activities; and the free exchange of ideas within the college community and among the wider local, national and global communities.

The rights of free expression and academic freedom apply to the use of college computing resources and network. All who use the College's computing resources must act responsibly, in accordance with the highest standard of ethical and legal behavior. Legitimate use of computer resources or network does not extend to whatever is technically possible and all users must abide by applicable restrictions.

Specific procedures for the applicability, enforcement, and sanctions are available through the Office of Technology or other appropriate administrative office.