

BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
MINNESOTA STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

<b>BOARD POLICY</b>
Chapter 5 <u>Administration</u>
Section 5.13 Information Technology Administration

1 **5.13. INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY ADMINISTRATION.**  
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3 **Part 1. Policy Statement.**

4 It is the policy of the Boardboard in accordance with the system's mission to disseminate and  
5 extend knowledge, to foster the free exchange of ideas, and to provide effective support for its  
6 teaching, research, and public service functions. Appropriate access will be afforded to  
7 information technology resources, including but not limited to computers, software, e-mail  
8 accounts, internet access, and similar computing tools, for students, faculty, and staff for  
9 fulfilling the missions, and for appropriate related activities.  
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11 **Part 2. Responsibilities**

12 The chancellor shall develop an information technology strategic plan for approval by the  
13 Boardboard and prescribe data, applications, security, and technology standards-procedures and  
14 guidelines in order to ensure the effectiveness, efficiency, timeliness, security, availability, and  
15 accuracy of information gathered, stored, and utilized by the system office, colleges, and  
16 universities.- Each college and university shall ensure that the information technology planning  
17 components of its strategic plan are aligned with system planning goals.  
18 Each college and university shall adopt a policy on computer and network system use and  
19 security.  
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21 **Part 3. Accountability/Reporting**

22 The chancellor periodically shall provide an update to the Boardboard on the implementation of  
23 the system information technology strategic plan.  
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27 *Related documents:* IT Strategic Plan

28 Minnesota Statutes 136F.59, Technical Equipment

29 www.csu.mnscu.edu

30 www.ot.state.mn.us

31 Minnesota State Agency Digital Signature Implementation and Use Standards  
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36 *Date & Subject of Revisions:*

37 04/21/10 – Amendment calls for each college and university to ensure that the information  
38 technology planning components of its strategic plan are aligned with system planning  
39 goals.

40 ~~06/21/00 - Repeals Board Policy 5.1; Contains language~~  
41 *formerly in Board Policy 1A.9, Part 2*