

# Greater Essex County District School Board

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## **Policy: Network Security and Access**

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The Greater Essex County District School Board Acknowledges that safe access to its computing network will enhance and encourage more effective overall technology use at the Board, and thus improve the effectiveness and efficiency of its staff.

The goal of this policy is to protect the Greater Essex County District School Board's computing resources such as student and administrative data, computer systems, communications networks, etc. from unauthorized use and/or malicious attack that could result in loss of information, damage to critical applications, loss of revenue, and damage to the Board's public image. All students, Board trustees, employees, School Council Chairpersons, contractors, vendors and guests accessing the Board's computing resources must adhere to this policy.

Violations of this policy may result in the temporary or permanent termination of computing resource access privileges and other appropriate disciplinary action.