



Nevada System of Higher Education System Computing Services

NSHE Computing Resources Policy

i. Principles

Academic freedom in teaching and research and the right of freedom of speech for faculty, staff-6.9(8.23.96.7(p)3.8(3f1.79n01.71t and activities must abide by school district policies and procedures as NSHE students and therefore must abide by NSHE policies and procedures.

Inappropriate use of computing or network resources shall be considered a misuse of privileges. If a violation of appropriate use of computing or network resources violates policy or law and that their access to these resources shall be followed if the need to suspend or restrict access to these resources for security and operation of the computing system.

In congruence with NRS 281.481, NSHE employees shall not use computing or network resources for personal or financial interest. However, in accordance with this policy, personal use does not interfere with the performance of their duties if such use does not create the appearance of impropriety or conflict of interest with institutional use. An employee who intentionally misuses computing resources is responsible for the resultant expense. The user shall be held responsible for the resultant expense. The user shall be held responsible for the resultant expense.

An NSHE account given to students, faculty, or staff shall not be used for personal access or privileges are not allowed. In electronic mail, the user shall be held responsible for the resultant expense.

iv. Software Management Responsibility

Users of NSHE computing resources are responsible for the legality of their software at all times. Data or software written or created by NSHE staff or students must not be copied or used without the author's permission. All commercial software must be licensed. Users must be aware of the license conditions and should never copy software without consulting the license agreement. Evidence of legal ownership is required. Individual employees and students are responsible for not installing illegal computer software on NSHE equipment. All NSHE institutions will enforce copyright laws and provide appropriate software management controls.

v. Internet Policy

You should be aware that the NSHE agreement with the provider for Internet access prohibits:

1. Attempted unauthorized access or destruction of any customers' information;
2. Knowingly engaging in any activities that will cause a denial-of-service to any customers; and
3. Using products and services to interfere with the use of the network by other customers or authorized users, or in
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