



**SWEETWATER COUNTY  
SCHOOL DISTRICT #1**

## Agenda Item 12-d

### Network Security Policy

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**Policy #:**

**Version #:** 1.0

**Approved By:**

**Effective Date:**

**Purpose:**

The purpose is to secure communication devices and data on the Sweetwater County School District #1 network.

**Scope:**

This policy applies to all Sweetwater County School District #1 workforce members including, but not limited to full-time employees, part-time employees, trainees, volunteers, contractors, temporary workers, and anyone else granted access to sensitive information.

**Policy:**

The standard for network protocols in the Sweetwater County School District #1 infrastructure is TCP/IP.

Sweetwater County School District #1 will:

- Use encryption as much as possible to protect data
- Use firewall(s) to secure critical segments
- Deploy Intrusion Detection Systems (IDS) and Intrusion Prevention Systems (IPS) on all critical segments
- Disable all services that are not in use or services that are not readily identifiable ~~have use of which you are not sure~~
- Use wrappers around all services to log their usage as well as to restrict connectivity

**Responsibilities:**

The Security Officer will be responsible for ensuring the implementation of the requirements of the Network Security Policy.

**Compliance:**

District and/or legal action may be taken for violations of applicable regulations and standards such as state and federal rules to include the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA).

**Procedure(s):** None

**Form(s):** None

**References:**

- The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) (20 U.S.C. § 1232g; 34 CFR Part 99)
- International Standards Organization (ISO 27002).