



Acceptable Use of Technology Policy

In accordance with the College of Education's Statement on Professionalism, the college's statement of Ethical Dimensions of Teaching, and the Michigan Professional Educator's Code of Ethics, students in the field of education are expected to conduct themselves in a professional manner, with the highest level of integrity and ethical standards. These expectations of professional behavior extend to the use of technology, both in and outside of the classroom.

With respect to the acceptable use of technology, the College of Education has adopted the following policy, in conjunction with Wayne State University's "Acceptable Use of Information Technology Resources" policy:

- 1) Students enrolled in College of Education coursework or programs who utilize technologies in the college computer labs, whether using their own or college-owned computers, shall not engage in exploring inappropriate electronic materials and Internet websites or participate in electronic interactions that are contrary to professional ethical behaviors as established by the college. Students violating this policy will be reported to college authorities and use of college technology facilities and/or equipment will be suspended or permanently denied upon the first occurrence.
- 2) Students using technologies, including equipment owed by the college, themselves, or other entities, while representing the college in field locations or in other university facilities and properties, shall not engage in exploring inappropriate materials and Internet sites or participate in electronic interactions that are contrary to professional ethical behaviors as established by the college. Students violating this policy will be reported to college authorities and will face sanctions that may include but are not limited to suspension or dismissal from a class, field placement, or program within the college.

Students violating this policy may be subject to further disciplinary action than those outlined above pursuant to the university's Student Code of Conduct. Sanctions can include but are not limited to suspension or dismissal from a class or program within the college or permanent expulsion from the College of Education.