

# COLLEGE OF MICRONESIA-FSM

## BOARD POLICY NO. 8200

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### Computing Resources

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Reference:

#### A. Definition

Computing resources include all hardware, software, network infrastructure, cloud-based services, and collaboration platforms provided by the College of Micronesia-FSM. This includes on-campus servers, cloud-based applications (e.g., Google Workspace), internet access, and virtual machines.

#### B. General Use

The computing resources of the College of Micronesia-FSM are provided primarily for academic, research, and administrative purposes. Users must adhere to responsible and ethical use policies. Prohibited activities include:

1. Using computing resources for commercial purposes without explicit institutional approval.
2. Violating international copyright laws.
3. Monopolizing shared resources, such as bandwidth and computing power.

School-related work has priority over personal use. If required, non-academic users may be asked to relinquish access.

#### C. Security and Compliance

1. Users must not attempt to circumvent, defeat, or subvert security measures.
2. Unauthorized access to restricted systems is strictly prohibited.
3. Multi-factor authentication (MFA) is required for access to critical systems. The College reserves the right to monitor network activity for compliance and security purposes.

#### D. Learning Resources Center (LRC)

1. The LRC provides open access to computing resources for academic research and coursework.
2. Users must demonstrate competency in basic computing through training or certification.
3. Only academic and educational research is permitted on LRC computers.
4. External storage devices must be scanned for malware before use.

#### E. Classroom and Business Labs

1. Computer labs are for instructional and research purposes.
2. Business computer labs require prior approval for non-instructional use.
3. Software installations must be authorized by IT staff.

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**F. Network and IT Infrastructure**

1. Personal devices may connect to the network but must adhere to security policies.
2. Running unauthorized servers or using institutional networks for illegal activities is prohibited.
3. IT staff will perform periodic security audits and software updates.
4. Remote access is permitted only through an institution-approved VPN.

See Administrative Procedure 8200.