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1. Policy

In accordance with Montana Board of Regents Policy 1300, the University of Montana Western has established an institutional policy for acceptable use of State and University-owned technology system components.

2. Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to establish guidelines for acceptable use of the University of Montana Western Network, which is defined as the University of Montana Western's data communications network and associated computing and information processing systems, resources and facilities.

3. Procedures

1. Use of the UMW Network must be consistent with the Montana Board of Regents of Higher Education Information Technology Policies (<http://mus.edu/borpol/bor1300/bor1300.asp> (<http://mus.edu/borpol/bor1300/bor1300.asp>)).
2. Use of connected networks connected to the UMW Network such as the State of Montana Data Network (SUMMITnet) must be consistent with the rules and acceptable use policies established for those networks.
3. Release of information through the UMW Network is bound by the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (the "Buckley Amendment"), Montana Code Annotated [20-25-515](#) (https://leg.mt.gov/bills/mca/title_0200/chapter_0250/part_0050/section_0150/0200-0250-0050-0150.html) (https://leg.mt.gov/bills/mca/title_0200/chapter_0250/part_0050/section_0150/0200-0250-0050-0150.html) and [20-25-516](#) (https://leg.mt.gov/bills/mca/title_0200/chapter_0250/part_0050/section_0160/0200-0250-0050-0160.html)

