



**Policy Title: Technology Incident Reporting Policy**

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## **Technology Incident Reporting Policy**

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### **Policy Statement**

This policy addresses how the Baylor University (“Baylor” or the “University”) community reports a technology-related incident to Information Technology Services (“ITS”).

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### **Reason for the Policy**

This policy sets forth how to report incidents affecting Baylor technology.

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### **Individuals/Entities Affected by this Policy**

#### **Who is affected by this policy**

This policy applies to all active members of the University community, including faculty, staff, students, vendors, and affiliates, and to authorized visitors, guests, and others for whom a University technology resource or access to the network has been provided.

#### **Technology affected by this policy**

Baylor University technology systems (including, but not limited to, computers, computer accounts, internet, printers, networks, network devices, software, electronic mail (“email”), webpages, video systems, telephones, mobile devices, and telephone long distance and voice mail accounts) are provided for the use of the University community in support of the programs of the University.

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### **Exclusions**

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## Related Documents and Forms

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### University Policies and Documents

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BU-PP 023 – Standards of Personal Conduct (political communication)  
BU-PP 025 – Technology Usage Policy  
BU-PP 029 – Handling of Confidential Information  
BU-PP 705 – Faculty Dismissal Policy  
BU-PP 807 – Staff Discipline Policy  
Information Use Policy  
Payment Card Industry Policy  
Student Disciplinary Procedure  
University Privacy Policy  
[Video Surveillance Policy](#)  
Website and Email Privacy Statement

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### Other Documents

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- Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) 20 USC §1232g and 34 CFR Part 99
- Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) 42 USC §300gg and 1320d; 29 USC §1181 and 45 CFR Parts 146160, 162 and 164
- Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act 15 USC §6801 et seq and 16 CFR Part 313 et seq
- Fair and Accurate Credit Transactions Act (Red Flags Rule) 15 USC §1601 et seq
- Protection of Human Subjects Regulations (“Common Rule”) 45 CFR Part 46
- Texas Business and Commerce Code privacy laws Tex. Bus. & Comm. Code Chapters 501-503
- Texas Health & Safety Code Chapter 181 (“HB 300”)
- Privacy Act of 1974 5 USC §552a et seq
- Texas Public Information Act Texas Government Code Chapter 552
- Children’s Online Privacy Protection Act (COPPA) 15 USC §6501 et seq and 16 CFR Part 312
- European Union General Data Protection Regulation (EU GDPR) EU 2016/679
- PCI DSS

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### Definitions

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These definitions apply to terms as they are used in this policy.

<b>Baylor University Technology Systems</b>	Baylor-owned, -licensed, or -operated technology systems including, but not limited to, computers, computer accounts, internet, cloud systems, printers, networks, network devices, software, electronic mail (“email”), webpages, video systems, telephones, mobile devices, and telephone long distance and voice mail accounts that are provided for the use of University community in support of the programs of the University
<b>ITS</b>	Information Technology Services
<b>Unauthorized Access</b>	Any action or attempt to utilize, alter, or degrade a Baylor-owned or -operated technology inconsistently with intended use or university policy
<b>University Community</b>	Faculty, staff, students, affiliates, authorized visitors, guests, and others for whom a University technology resource or access to the network has been provided

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### Contacts

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<b>Subject</b>	<b>Contact</b>	<b>Telephone</b>	<b>Office email/web site</b>
Policy Management	Information Technology Services	254-710-2711	<a href="http://www.baylor.edu/its">www.baylor.edu/its</a>

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Help Desk	Help Desk	254-710-4357	<a href="mailto:helpdesk@baylor.edu">helpdesk@baylor.edu</a>
Baylor University Department of Public Safety	Director of Technical Security	254-710-6617	<a href="http://www.baylor.edu/dps">www.baylor.edu/dps</a>
IT Security	IT Security	254-709-5699 254-744-0212	<a href="mailto:abuse@baylor.edu">abuse@baylor.edu</a>
Privacy-Related Incident	Chief Privacy Officer	254-710-1360	Doug_Welch@baylor.edu

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## Responsibilities

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<b>ITS Chief Information Security Officer or Designee</b>	Responsible for developing and implementing an information security program to ensure that University communications, systems, and assets are safeguarded from threats
<b>Chief Information Officer or Designee</b>	Responsible for ensuring the policy remains current and for managing the application of the policy
<b>Chief Privacy Officer</b>	Responsible for providing support and guidance in the event of a privacy-related incident

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## Principles

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### Reporting a Technology Security Incident

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ITS staff should be notified immediately of any suspected or confirmed security incident involving a Baylor technology. If it is unclear as to whether a situation should be considered a security incident, ITS should be contacted to evaluate the situation.

A security incident meets one or more of the following conditions:

- Any potential violation of federal law, Texas law, or Baylor University policy involving a Baylor information technology asset.
- A breach, attempted breach, or other unauthorized access of a Baylor University information technology and data. The incident may originate from within the Baylor University network or an outside entity.
- Any Internet worms, viruses, or malware.
- Any conduct using in whole or in part a Baylor information technology which could be construed as harassing, or in violation of Baylor University policies.

When a security incident is suspected, please take the following actions:

- If the incident involves a compromised University computer
  - Do not turn off the computer or close any of the programs.
  - Do not restart the computer.
  - Immediately disconnect the computer from the network by removing the network cable from the back of the computer.
  - If the computer is connected to the network wirelessly, disconnect the wireless network. If you need assistance, call the Help Desk.

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- Report the security incident details including: date and time, nature of the incident, any additional information that may aid in the in responding to the incident.

### **Baylor University Department of Public Safety**

Any security incident involving possible violations of federal or state law should be immediately reported to the Baylor University Department of Public Safety (“BUDPS”). BUDPS will work with ITS security staff and other law enforcement agencies as necessary to resolve the incident.

Director of Technical Security: 254-710-6617

Baylor Police: 254-710-2222

### **Help Desk**

Incidents can be reported to the help desk. The help desk hours are Monday – Friday from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm, excluding holidays.

Phone: 254-710-4357 (help)

Email: [helpdesk@baylor.edu](mailto:helpdesk@baylor.edu)

### **ITS Security**

Any other security incidents should be immediately reported to Baylor University ITS security staff. ITS security staff will then take the appropriate response.

Email: [abuse@baylor.edu](mailto:abuse@baylor.edu)

Jon Allen: 254-709-5699

Ruben Castillo: 254-749-5951

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### **Disclaimer**

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The latest official copy of this policy is available from the Information Technology Services and the Human Resources websites. Copies will also be posted on various University servers, such as the Baylor Web server. Other standards and guidelines (for electronic mail, webpages, newsgroups, copyright, directory information, etc.) may be found on the Baylor Web server at: [www.baylor.edu/ITS/policies](http://www.baylor.edu/ITS/policies).