

Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education®

OneNet7 ACCEPTABLE USE POLICY

This policy represents a guide to the acceptable use of OneNet®. OneNet® provides access to state, national, and international resources to its clients through connections from networks outside of OneNet®. In general, it is the responsibility of those networks to enforce their own acceptable use policies. OneNet® will inform its clients of any restrictions on use of networks to which it is directly connected.

The telecommunications services provided by MCI are provided at special government and educational rates and may not be used by, or resold to, commercial entities without the express written consent of the service provider.

The telecommunications services provided by Southwestern Bell Telephone services (SWBT) may not be used to provide voice services except for those voice services currently provided by OneNet®, FAX service, and incidental voice communications required to establish video and/or data connections on the network. Any additional exceptions must be mutually agreed to in writing by SWBT and OneNet®.

OneNet® accepts no responsibility for traffic which it originates which violates the acceptable use policy of any directly or indirectly connected networks beyond informing the client that they are in violation if the connected network so informs OneNet®.

Use of OneNet® must be consistent with the goals of facilitating and disseminating knowledge, encouraging collaborative projects and resource sharing, public service, aiding technology transfer to Oklahoma businesses, fostering innovation and competitiveness within Oklahoma, economic development, conducting the affairs of government, and building broader infrastructure in support of education and research.

It is not acceptable to use OneNet® for illegal purposes.

It is not acceptable to use OneNet® to transmit threatening, obscene, or harassing materials.

It is not acceptable to use OneNet® so as to interfere with or disrupt network users, services, or equipment. Disruptions include, but are not limited to distribution of unsolicited advertising, propagation of computer viruses or worms, and using the network to make unauthorized entry to any other machine accessible via the network.

It is not acceptable to use OneNet® to post a single article or advertisement to more than ten (10) Usenet or other news groups, forums, E-mail mailing lists or other similar groups or lists; to post to any Usenet or other news group, forum, Email mailing list or other similar group or list articles which are off-topic according to the charter or other owner-published FAQ or description of the group or list; or to send unsolicited mass E-mailings

to more than twenty-five (25) E-mail users, if such unsolicited E-mailings provoke complaints from recipients.

It is not acceptable to use OneNet® to transmit any material in violation of any U.S., state, or local regulation which may include, but is not limited to, copyrighted material, threatening, obscene, libelous, or defamatory material, or material protected by trade secret. It is not acceptable to retransmit or rebroadcast OneNet® video material or data services without the express written permission of OneNet®.

It is assumed that information and resources available through OneNet® are private to those individuals and organizations which own or hold rights to those resources and information and unless specifically stated otherwise by the owners or holders of rights. It is therefore not acceptable for an individual to use OneNet® to access information or resources unless permission to do so has been granted by the owners or holders of rights to those resources and information.

It is not acceptable to resell, or otherwise provide, OneNet® voice, video or data services without the express written permission of OneNet®.

OneNet® rates include all of OneNet® data and video related services, including access to the Internet and other services. Therefore, only clients paying for OneNet® connections are eligible to utilize any of OneNet® value-added services.

The Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education as operators of OneNet®, or their designee, will review violations of this Acceptable Use Policy on a case-by-case basis. Clear violations of the policy which are not promptly remedied by the client organization may result in the disciplinary action by OneNet® up to and including expulsion of the member from OneNet®, termination of OneNet® network services, and forfeiture of all dues paid to date.

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