

POLICY TYPE: GOVERNANCE PROCESS

POLICY TITLE: INTERNET ACCESS FOR BOARD MEMBERS

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Recognizing that technology is an integral part of communications, and to better facilitate communications, WITC will provide Internet and e-mail access to all Board members. That access will include, but is not limited to the following statements.

1. Providing Board members with any equipment necessary to communicate with administration and other Board members through the Internet (i.e., computer, modem, telephone line, etc.).
2. WITC will pay the basic rate per month for each Board member's Internet access. Board members may decline this payment if Internet access is already provided by another source.
3. WITC will install and provide any additional software necessary for communications.
4. WITC will provide any repairs or replacement necessary in the case of accident or computer malfunction.
5. WITC will provide the training necessary for communications among Board members and administration.
6. The Board will consider cost/benefit information when making decisions regarding technology use.

WITC will not provide the following for Board members:

1. Any equipment or technology for personal use.
2. Repair or replacement due to misuse.
3. Equipment and software above and beyond that needed to communicate with fellow Board members and College administrators.
4. Technology that is incompatible with the standards used by the College.

Equipment installed in Board members' homes may be used for personal use when not needed for College business. All equipment provided by the College is on loan during the Board member's term of service. When a Board member's term is completed, all equipment provided by WITC must be returned.