Acceptable Use Policy – Students/Community Users

A. The purpose of the WSCC computer network and Internet connection (including all computer hardware, software, and peripherals) is primarily educational, consistent with the College’s vision, mission, and core values. The West Shore Community College computer network, Internet connection, and all information contained therein is College property. Access to the WSCC computer network and Internet by students and other community members is a privilege that carries with it certain shared rights and responsibilities.

B. Use of the WSCC computer network and Internet connection is subject to applicable federal and state laws, as well as applicable College policies and procedures, including but not limited to, the discrimination/harassment policy. Although usage of the WSCC computer network may, at times, require password access, users are advised that they should not expect privacy while using the WSCC computer network or Internet connection, because the College reserves the right to monitor all usage of its computer network and Internet connection to ensure compliance with this policy and has sole discretion to determine whether an individual has violated this policy. Individuals who violate this policy may be subject to adverse action, including but not limited to, expulsion or criminal prosecution.