# **Data Backup and Storage Policy**

## **Purpose:**

The purpose is to create a retrievable, exact copy of sensitive information, when needed, before the movement of equipment.

#### Scope:

This policy applies to Sweetwater County School District #1 in its entirety, including all workforce members. Further, the policy applies to all systems, network, and applications, as well as all facilities, which process, store or transmit sensitive information.

# Policy:

Sweetwater County School District #1 will:

- Determine when backups are needed and this will be done prior to the movement of any required systems.
- Make an exact, retrievable copy of the data.
- Test the copy of the data to ensure it is exact and retrievable.
- Store the backed-up data in a secure location and ensure that the appropriate access controls
  are implemented to only allow authorized access to all such data.

### Responsibilities:

The Security Officer will be responsible for ensuring the implementation of the Data Backup and Storage Policy.

# Compliance:

District and/or legal actions also may be taken for violations of applicable regulations and standards such as state and federal rules to include the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA).

Procedure(s): None

Form(s): None

#### **References:**

- The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) (20 U.S.C. § 1232g; 34 CFR Part 99)
- International Standards Organization (ISO 27002).

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