



<b>Policy Title: ITS Support Policy</b>	<b>Policy Number:</b>
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<b>Date Last Revised: April 2, 2020</b>	<b>Responsible Office: Information Technology Services</b>

## ITS Support Policy

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### Policy Statement

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Baylor University (“Baylor” or the “University”) provides a range of support levels through ITS for information technology systems (computer hardware, computer software, communication devices, related infrastructure items, etc.).

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### Reason for the Policy

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This policy is necessary to provide optimal support resources for all Baylor faculty, staff, and students.

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### Individuals/Entities Affected by this Policy

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#### Who is affected by this policy

This policy applies to all active members of the University community, including faculty, staff, students, 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, telephone long distance and voice mail accounts) are provided for the use of the University community in support of the programs of the University. The use of technology systems is a privilege, not a right, that may be revoked at any time because of misuse.

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### Exclusions

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Non-designated IT Systems

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## Related Documents and Forms

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### University Policies and Documents

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ITS Email Guidelines  
ITS Hardware Guidelines  
Hardware Replacement Schedule  
ITS Software Directory  
ITS SmartPhone/PDA Guidelines  
Technology Purchasing Policy  
Technology Systems Usage Policy

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### Forms and Tools

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Forms and tools are available at [www.baylor.edu/its/](http://www.baylor.edu/its/).

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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, printers, networks, network devices, software, electronic mail ("email"), webpages, video systems, telephones, mobile devices, telephone long distance and voice mail accounts that are provided for the use of University community in support of the programs of the University
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### Contacts

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Subject	Contact	Telephone	Office email/web site
Support	ITS Help Desk	254-710-4357	<a href="https://www.baylor.edu/its/index.php?id=44608">https://www.baylor.edu/its/index.php?id=44608</a>

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### Responsibilities

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<b>Chief Information Officer or Designee</b>	Responsible for ensuring the policy remains current and for managing the application of the policy
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### Principles

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### ITS Support Levels

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ITS support levels fall into the categories below:

- 1) Full Support – ITS will provide resources to maintain designated information technology systems in working order.

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- 2) Limited Support – ITS will make available limited resources to attempt to maintain designated information technology systems in working order. Limits are detailed in the ITS Guidelines.
- 3) No Support – ITS will not provide resources nor will ITS make an effort to support non-designated information technology systems.

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**Sanctions**

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All sanctions will be defined within the appropriate ITS guidelines.