3357:13-19-23 Virtual Private Network (VPN) Access Policy

(A) The purpose of this policy is to provide guidelines for Virtual Private Network (VPN) connections to North Central State College's internal network. Virtual Private Network (VPN) service at North Central State College is managed and provided by North Central State College Information Technology department (IT) for members of the college community and registered vendors who require remote and secure access to North Central State College's IT file servers, print servers, office desktop computer and various web-based services when at home, traveling, and for managed IT services.

(B) To ensure the security and integrity of the VPN service, certain requirements and guidelines must be met by the administrators and users of this service. IT strongly recommends you use the VPN connection when connecting to North Central State College resources (Colleague, network servers, end-user desktop) over any unsecured (open or public) wireless network.

(C) Users and machines connected to the VPN must abide by all policies of North Central State College including, but not limited to 19-20 Computer and Network Use Policy and 19-32a Protection of Sensitive/Restricted Data Statement of Understanding Form.

(D) Any user found to have violated this policy will be subject to revocation of certain privileges or services, including but not limited to loss of remote access rights.

(E) Details for accessing the VPN by authorized personnel may be found in 19-231 Virtual Private Network (VPN) Access Procedure.

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