



Baltimore City Community College

**Firewall Security Policy**

**Policy (check one):** New \_\_\_\_\_ Revised  X  Reformatted \_\_\_\_\_

**Applies to** (check all that apply):

Faculty \_\_\_\_\_ Staff \_\_\_\_\_ Students \_\_\_\_\_

Division/Department \_\_\_\_\_ College  X  All Members of the Public \_\_\_\_\_

**Purpose:**

The purpose of this policy is to ensure that Firewall(s) have been implemented and configured appropriately to protect BCCC’s Information Technology infrastructure and network systems from untrusted sources and unauthorized personnel.

**Policy Statement:**

It is the policy of Baltimore City Community College to maintain Firewall(s) to protect the College’s Local Area Networks (LAN) from untrusted sources such as the Internet. In specific functional areas, Firewalls are used to restrict connectivity between the internal networks used to service sensitive and confidential information (financials, faculty/staff, and students). All Firewalls are configured and administered in accordance with the State of Maryland, Department of Information Technology Security Policy and the National Institute of Standards and Technology.

**State/Federal Regulations Requirements (cite if applicable):**

The State of Maryland, Department of Information Technology (DoIT) Security Policy  
National Institute of Standards and Technology Special Publication 800-41

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**Originator/Division:** Information Technology Services