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Orange County Schools is committed to the operation of a safe and secure network.

Computer and network virus activity is costly to Orange County Schools. Data loss, system corruption, and the cost of human and financial resources required to restore system and network integrity are damaging to the system. Viruses and other forms of malicious code represent a significant threat to district assets. In order to combat this threat, antivirus preventative measures shall be in place to detect, remove, and protect against viral infections. Reasonable efforts must be made by individuals, departments, and technology support units to provide system and network protection from destructive virus programs and other security encroachments.

Centrally-controlled and managed anti-virus software will be purchased, installed, and regularly updated on all district computers. Users who knowingly attempt to introduce a virus into the Orange County Schools network will be considered to be in violation of Board Policies.