Electronic Signature Policy

James Sprunt Community College (JSCC) recognizes an electronic signature as a valid signature from faculty, staff, and students subject to the conditions listed below.

An electronic signature is defined as any electronic process signifying an approval to terms, and/or ensuring the integrity of the document, presented in electronic format.

Students use electronic signatures to register, check financial aid awards, obtain unofficial transcripts, update contact information, log into campus computers, complete forms, submission of class work, tests, etc.

Faculty and staff use electronic signatures for submitting grades, viewing personal payroll data, logging into campus computers, accessing protected data through the administrative computing system and custom web applications provided by the college, etc.

An electronic signature is considered valid when the following conditions are met:

**Conditions: Campus Network Username and Password**

- Institution provides student or employee with a unique username
- Student or employee sets his or her own password
- Student or employee logs into the campus network and secure site using both the username and the password

It is the responsibility and obligation of each individual to keep their Login ID and their password private so others cannot use their credentials.

Once logged in, the student or employee is responsible for any information they provide, update, or remove. JSCC will take steps to ensure the passwords are protected and kept confidential. Furthermore, users are responsible for logging out of all systems and exercising the necessary precautions when using publicly accessible computers.

This policy is in addition to all applicable federal and state statutes, policies, guidelines, and standards.