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Reminder: AI-Enabled smart devices are not approved for State use

A joint message from the Indiana Office of Technology (IOT) and the Management Performance Hub (MPH)

As part of our ongoing work to protect the security and integrity of State of Indiana enterprise operations, IOT and MPH are reminding all state employees and partners of the policy on AI-enabled smart devices.

AI-enabled smart devices — including smart speakers, wearables and voice assistants — **are not approved hardware** within the State of Indiana enterprise environment. Their use is prohibited, particularly during sensitive or confidential meetings and when handling confidential data or systems.

This reminder reinforces existing requirements under the [Information Technology Resources User Policy and Agreement](#), updated by IOT in August 2026:

- **Section 4.B (Unauthorized Devices):** Unauthorized Devices. Devices used for State business must be approved by IOT. Users must not use personal or unapproved devices to access the State network without prior IOT approval. This prohibition includes the use of “smart glasses” or other AI-enabled devices on State property, unless as part of an approved ADA accommodation.
- **Section 3.E (Use of Artificial Intelligence):** Use of Artificial Intelligence. Users must use AI software and tools in compliance with the [State Artificial Intelligence Policy](#). All AI software and tools must undergo AI review process, have an exception granted as a result of the review process, and be documented in the Archer Information Systems Inventory (ISI) application. Only software or tools that have been granted an AI policy exception issued by the Indiana Office of the Chief Data Officer may be utilized by State of Indiana employees for State business.



Following this policy helps:

- Protect agency information.
- Maintain compliance with state and federal security standards.
- Safeguard the privacy of Hoosiers and other stakeholders.

Per **Section 5** of the ITR User Policy, failure to comply may result in disciplinary action, up to and including dismissal.

Questions? Contact ResponsibleData@mph.IN.gov for guidance.

