

**Linn Benton Lincoln
Education Service District**

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System Security Patching

To ensure that the security of ESD systems is maintained through implementation of timely security updates and patching while considering operational and time-sensitive constraints, the ESD Technology Staff will adhere to the following practices regarding security updates and patches.

Security updates and patches for systems utilized by the ESD will undergo review, testing, and implementation within 30 days from their discovery. Security updates and patches classified as highly critical for safeguarding ESD data or systems will be implemented at the first viable opportunity from their discovery. Security updates and patches may encounter delays if their application impedes the normal operation of ESD services or if their application would disrupt essential district activities such as grading, state testing, or reporting. When a delay occurs, supplementary security measures will be deployed where appropriate until the patch can be implemented.

END OF POLICY

Reference(s):

NIST 800-53r5 SI-2 "Flaw Remediation"

CIS Control 7 "Continuous Vulnerability Management"