

# KANSAS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY REMOTE WORK POLICY

Administrative Division	Business Office
Policy Title	Remote Work Policy
Administrative Office	Office of Human Resources
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## **Purpose**

This policy outlines the guidelines and expectations for employees who work remotely, ensuring a productive and collaborative work environment.

### Scope

This policy applies to all employees eligible for remote work, regardless of whether full-time or part-time, position or department.

## **Eligibility**

Employees must meet the following criteria to be considered for remote work:

- Demonstrated ability to work independently and manage time effectively.
- Job responsibilities that can be performed outside of the office.

#### **Work Environment**

Employees are expected to establish a dedicated workspace that is safe and conducive to productivity. The workspace should be free from distractions and equipped with the necessary tools and technology.

### **Work Hours**

Employees must maintain regular work hours as agreed upon with their supervisor/manager. Flexibility may be allowed with prior approval, but employees should be available for communication during core business hours.

#### Communication

Regular communication is essential. Employees are expected to:

- Attend scheduled meetings on campus or via Teams or phone as per assigned by supervisor.
- Use designated communication tools (e.g., email, Teams chat groups) to stay connected with the team.
- Provide regular updates on project progress.

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# **Performance Expectations**

Employees working remotely will be held to the same performance standards as those working onsite. Regular check-ins and performance evaluations will be conducted to ensure accountability and support.

# **Data Security**

Employees must adhere to all company policies regarding data security and confidentiality. This includes:

- Using secure networks for work-related tasks.
- Protecting sensitive information and reporting any security breaches immediately.

# **Termination of Remote Work Agreement**

The university reserves the right to terminate a remote work arrangement if performance expectations are not met, communication is lacking, or if there are changes in university needs.