

Baldwin Wallace University Information Technology Standard

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A. Vendor Risk Assessment Process

Baldwin Wallace University leverages the industry-standard “**Higher Education Community Vendor Assessment Toolkit**” (HECVAT) for vendor risk assessments. The HECVAT is a questionnaire framework specifically designed for higher education to measure vendor risk. Before purchasing a third-party solution, ask the solution provider to complete a HECVAT tool to confirm that information, data, and cybersecurity policies are in place to protect your sensitive information and constituents' PII.

The HECVAT was created by EDUCAUSE's Higher Education Information Security Council (HEISC) in collaboration with Internet2 and the REN-ISAC. Additional information on the HECVAT can be found at the following EDUCAUSE link:

<https://library.educause.edu/resources/2020/4/higher-education-community-vendor-assessment-toolkit>