

USE OF ELECTRONIC DEVICES IN SCHOOLS

Background

The use of electronic devices can interfere with an individual's right to privacy, the student's right to a safe and caring environment and the teaching and learning process; therefore, the Superintendent requires principals, in consultation with appropriate stakeholders, to formulate and implement appropriate procedures at the school site.

Procedures

1. The school procedures must take into consideration the student population at the school.
2. The procedures must have clear expectations regarding appropriate personal and educational use of electronic devices.
3. The procedures must be published appropriately so that all stakeholders are aware.
4. All students and staff must read and sign the division technology user agreement.

Reference: Section 20, 60, 61, 113, School Act
Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act