

23. Board Policy *Student Personal Mobile Devices*

1. Purpose

The purpose of this Board Policy is:

- a) To comply with provincial direction in providing clear guidelines regarding the use of student personal mobile devices in schools.
- b) To improve learning outcomes by supporting a distraction-free learning environment.
- c) Students are entitled to an environment that promotes well-being and limits opportunities for harassment and cyber bullying.

2. Scope

This Board Policy applies to:

- a) All students in the Prairie Rose School Division.

3. Compliance – all individuals mentioned in Section 2 are responsible for:

- a) Knowing, understanding, and complying with this policy.

4. Principles

The following principles apply:

- a) All employees are responsible for being aware of the terms of this policy.
- b) All students are entitled to a PMD distraction free, welcoming, caring, respectful and safe learning environment that respects diversity, and fosters a sense of belonging.
- c) Students and parents are partners in education, as per Sections 31 and 32 of the Education Act.

5. Procedure

All students and employees are direct to Administrative Procedure 313, Use of Personal Mobile Devices and Social Media in Schools.

6. Related Information

- a) Legislation
 - i) Education Act
- b) Ministerial Order (#014/2024) Standards of the Use of Personal Mobile Devices and Social Media in Schools.

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