

## **23. Board Policy *Student Personal Mobile Devices***

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### 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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