

POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

POLICY: Protection of Privacy

SECTION A: General Policies & Procedures

SUB-SECTION: General

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Cross Reference: Freedom of Information, Requests for Information from Catholic School Councils,

Reguests for Information from Catholic Parishes, Records Management, Parental

Access to Student Information

POLICY:

1. The Board is committed to the protection of privacy and recognizes that all employees are responsible for the protection of personal, confidential, and sensitive information entrusted to them.

- 2. The Board recognizes its responsibility to raise awareness on matters of public trust and confidence with respect to privacy.
- 3. The Board acknowledges that a privacy culture needs to be embedded into daily practices to support the needs and expectations of parents, students, and staff with respect to information security and the protection of personal information.
- 4. The Board recognizes its responsibility to provide a privacy training strategy for all employees.
- 5. The Board recognizes the importance of establishing a protocol to respond when there has been a potential breach of privacy.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES:

 In order to raise privacy and protection awareness among all employees the Board will establish a Privacy and Information Management Committee. The Committee will regularly review policies, procedures and investigate new strategies related to privacy.

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The Board will develop a training strategy for all employees on the importance of protecting personal information and the individual's right of privacy.		
The Board will estate privacy.	The Board will establish a protocol to respond in the case of a potential breach of privacy.	