



REPORT TO

REGULAR BOARD

## ACCEPTABLE USE OF TECHNOLOGY POLICY

*Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable to you, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.*

- Psalm 19:14

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### RECOMMENDATION REPORT

**Vision:** *IN GOD'S IMAGE: Growing in Knowledge, with Justice and Hope.*

**Mission:** *Nurturing the faith development and academic excellence of our Catholic learning community through the love of God, neighbour, and self.*



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## **A. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

The report provides recommended updates to the Acceptable Use of Technology policy (formerly A.29) to comply with the expectations in the Ministry of Education's updated Policy/Program Memorandum 128: The Provincial Code of Conduct and School Board Codes of Conduct (PPM 128).

**The cumulative staff time required to prepare this report was 5 hours.**

## **B. PURPOSE**

1. To update the Acceptable Use of Technology policy to address expectations outlined in PPM 128.

## **C. BACKGROUND**

1. The policy was last updated on January 29, 2021.
2. On April 28, 2024, the Ministry of Education updated PPM 128 and expects school boards to have updated policies in place by September 1, 2024.
3. On June 4, 2024, GAP reviewed and approved the revised policy.

## **D. EVIDENCE/RESEARCH/ANALYSIS**

1. The proposed updated policy will be formatted into the new policy template.
2. Proposed new regulations included to comply with the ministry's direction.

## **E. GAP RECOMMENDATION**

1. GAP recommends to Board that the revised Acceptable Use of Technology Policy provided in Appendix A (tracked) and Appendix B (clean), be approved.