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Committee of the Whole Report

Date: May 13, 2024

To: Board of Education - Public Meeting
From: Roberto Bombelli, Deputy Superintendent

Subject: Codes of Conduct Order Amendment - Personal Digital Device Restrictions

Background:

The Ministry of Education and Child Care has amended the *Provincial Standards for Codes of Conduct Order (Order)* to promote provincial consistency and to support boards of education in ensuring their schools have appropriate policies in place to restrict student personal digital device use. The amended Order will come into effect on July 1, 2024.

This Order sets out the standards that boards of education must meet in establishing student codes of conduct for their respective districts. The information in this support guide is provided for your convenience and guidance and is not a replacement for the Order.

Introduction:

The Provincial Standards for Codes of Conduct Order sets out the standards that boards of education must meet in establishing student codes of conduct. The order specifically defines that boards must include one or more statements about restricting the use of personal digital devices at school for the purpose of promoting online safety and focused learning environments. In addition, statements about restricting the use of personal digital devices at school must address the following:

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