

**WELLINGTON CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD**

<b>SECTION:</b>	<b>GENERAL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION</b>
<b>SUBSECTION:</b>	<b>SPECIAL PROGRAMS ADMINISTRATION</b>
<b>POLICY:</b>	<b>Cell Phones, Audio, Video, Photographic and Other Telecommunications Devices</b>
<b>CODE:</b>	<b>P.GSA.F.4</b>

The wide range and use of communication technology devices continues to increase. As a Catholic learning community, the Wellington Catholic School Board believes that we accept the responsibility of conducting ourselves in a manner consistent with the Mission and Vision of Catholic Education.

Since the implications related to safety, privacy and the intrusive use of such devices continues to expand, the Board believes that it is therefore important to govern the use of these devices to ensure the safety of the teaching/learning environment and board staff and students. This policy outlines the acceptable use of cell phones, personal electronic audio, video, photographic and telecommunications devices on all Board properties and Board/school-sponsored events.