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## Cybersafety

### **RATIONALE:**

The Macleans College board of trustees recognises that the use of the internet and other communication technologies by staff and students is necessary in a modern learning environment.

There is also a recognition that such technologies can lead to staff and students being exposed to “objectionable” and “unsafe” material.

### **PURPOSE:**

To provide procedures that will minimise exposure to, or involvement with, inappropriate or illegal material.

### **PROCEDURES:**

- 1 All staff and students accessing the school network or computers will be provided with an individual login user name and password. This is to be kept confidential and not shared or used by anyone else.
- 2 Staff will be provided with individual email accounts.
- 3 All staff and students must abide by the appropriate Cyberspace Responsible User Policy (RUP).
- 4 Copies of the student RUP will be available on the school website.
- 5 Students must click acknowledgement of their agreement to abide by this RUP every time they log in to the school network.
- 6 The RUP specifically bans; the access to, the copying of; the storing of, the printing of, or the transfer of material that is “objectionable” or “illegal”.
- 7 The RUP will be reviewed by the IT Curriculum committee at least once a year.
- 8 Breach of the RUP is likely to result in disciplinary action