



Intellectual Property

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Administrative Procedures

1. Responsibilities

- 1.1 The Treasurer of the Board will be responsible for the implementation of this policy and procedure.

2. Expectations

- 2.1 It is recognized that intellectual property may benefit other school boards and therefore the Board acknowledges the value of sharing intellectual property. This may be done on a cost recovery basis or at a profit.
- 2.2 In instances where the Board has been the beneficiary of the work of other boards, material may be shared with that board(s) on a reciprocal relationship of no-cost or low-cost.

3. Additional Information

- 3.1 The St. Clair Catholic District School Board is committed to the principles of equity and inclusive education, consistent with our Catholic teachings, which value and promote human rights and social justice in all Board policies, programs, guidelines, operations and practices.

4. Definition

Intellectual property - The product of human intellectual or creative activity which has the potential to be protected in law. Intellectual property rights can be attributed to: ideas that can be documented; unique names, logos or symbols; trade-marks; business methods; industrial processes; inventions; computer software; literary creations, artistic expressions, musical, or visual works; electronic circuits; presentations and publications. Similar to owning physical property, institutions and individuals can own the products of their creativity or intellect. Owners can control the use of their property by, for example, excluding others from its use and can transfer ownership rights.