



ALGONQUIN AND LAKESHORE CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

POLICY STATEMENT

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- The provisions of the Copyright Act as governed by the Copyright Board of Canada will be followed.
- The provisions of the Fair Dealings Guidelines as developed by the Council of Ministers of Education Canada (CMEC) Copyright Consortium will be followed.

References

Ontario Catholic School Graduate Expectations
The Education Act and Regulations
Copyright Board of Canada
Copyright Advisory for Educators
Council of Ministers of Education Canada (CMEC) Copyright Consortium

Administrative Procedures

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