

# **POLICY STATEMENT**

#### TRAVEL AND EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENTS

### Rationale

The Algonquin and Lakeshore Catholic District School Board is committed to an organizational culture that operates with integrity and promotes stewardship and accountability with respect to all decisions and practices.

The Algonquin and Lakeshore Catholic District School Board will reimburse employees for appropriate and approved travel and other expenses while performing duties on behalf of the Board.

# **Guiding Principles**

- This policy applies to all Board personnel in their capacity as employees and covers expenditures from all sources of funding.
- Expenditures incurred are associated with the employee's duties, support the objectives of the Algonquin and Lakeshore Catholic District School Board and provide a benefit to the Board.
- School Board expenditures for travel, meals and accommodation and reimbursable expenses must be reasonable, appropriate and transparent.
- Appropriate accounting procedures, reporting mechanisms and approvals are to be in place to ensure that expenditures are in compliance with established policies and procedures.

## References

Education Act Broader Public Sector Expense Directive Income Tax Act

#### **Administrative Procedures**

Travel and Expense Reimbursements Handheld Devices

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