

Recommended Resources for School Boards

Privacy Implications of Networked Classrooms

- [Teaching Students About Privacy Rights in the Information Economy](#) (Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner of Alberta)
- [Personal Data Protection Competency Framework for School Students: Intended to Help Educators](#) (International Conference of Privacy and Data Protection Commissioners)
- [Kids' Privacy Sweep Lesson Plan](#) (Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner of Alberta and Office of the Privacy Commissioner of Canada)
- [Publications](#) (The eQuality Project)
- [Legal Briefs: Answering Your Questions About Cyberbullying & Cyberviolence Law](#) (eQuality Project)
- [Surveillance Technologies and Children](#) (Office of the Privacy Commissioner of Canada)
- [Privacy and Kids](#) (Office of the Privacy Commissioner of Canada)
- [Social Smarts: Privacy, the Internet, and You](#) (Office of Privacy Commissioner of Canada)
 - [Social Smarts Discussion Guide for Educators](#)
- [To Share or Not to Share: How Teens Make Privacy Decisions about Photos on Social Media](#) (MediaSmarts and eQuality Project)
- [Young Canadians in a Wired World Infographic](#) (MediaSmarts)
- [Cyberbullying: Empowering children and youth to be safe online and responsible digital citizens](#) (Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner for British Columbia and Representative for Children and Youth)
- [Online Educational Services: What Educators Need to Know](#) (Information and Privacy Commissioner of Ontario)



Board Meetings

- [Order F2013-23: City of Lethbridge](#)
 - The Adjudicator found that he had jurisdiction to review the City of Lethbridge's exercise of discretion to withhold information in response to an access request, but did not have jurisdiction to review the decision to hold meetings *in camera*.
- [Section 18, Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Regulation](#)
- **Meeting in absence of the public**

18(1) A meeting of a local public body's elected officials, governing body or committee of its governing body may be held in the absence of the public only if the subject-matter being considered in the absence of the public concerns

 - (a) the security of the property of the local public body,
 - (b) personal information of an individual, including an employee of a public body,
 - (c) a proposed or pending acquisition or disposition of property by or for a public body,
 - (d) labour relations or employee negotiations,
 - (e) a law enforcement matter, litigation or potential litigation, including matters before administrative tribunals affecting the local public body, or
 - (f) the consideration of a request for access for information under the Act if the governing body or committee of the governing body is itself designated as the head of the local public body for the purposes of the Act, and no other subject-matter is considered in the absence of the public.

(2) Subsection (1) does not apply to a local public body if another Act

 - (a) expressly authorizes the local public body to hold meetings in the absence of the public, and
 - (b) specifies the matters that may be discussed at those meetings.

Information Sharing

- [Principles for Getting Information Sharing Right](#) (Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner of Alberta)

Protecting Personal Information

- [Order F2017-39: Peace River School Division No. 10](#)
 - An individual complained that the Peace River School Division relied on inaccurate or incomplete personal information when deciding not to hire her for a position, because it determined the complainant's references were not supportive of hiring her for the position she had applied for. The Adjudicator found that the information the Peace River School Division relied on was accurate and complete.
- [Order F2017-40: Peace River School Division No. 10](#)
 - The applicant requested that the Peace River School Division correct information in its custody and control, which it declined to do. The Peace River School Division declined to make the correction, and instead attached an annotation to the information. The Adjudicator found that the Peace River School Division properly responded to the applicant's correction.
- [Order F2016-26: Edmonton Public School District No. 7](#)
 - A female transgender student complained that the Edmonton Public School District (EPSD) disclosed her personal information in contravention of the FOIP Act when teachers displayed or called out her legal name, which is a typically male name. EPSD agreed that it had breached the FOIP Act and had not made proper security arrangements to protect the complainant's personal information. The Adjudicator found that EPSD breached the Act and failed to make proper security arrangements, but noted that a draft policy created after these breaches occurred addressed the concerns raised by the complainant.
- [Order F2016-01: Bow Valley College](#)
 - An individual complained that his personal information was used or disclosed in contravention of the FOIP Act when the Academic Preparation Coordinator emailed a number of employees of Bow Valley College to advise them of an ongoing conflict between the complainant and another student. The Adjudicator found that the information collected by Bow Valley College was necessary for an activity and was used for a reason that was consistent with why the information was collected.