## **DISPOSAL OF PROPERTY**

## **Background**

Surplus materials and obsolete items accumulate in schools, administrative offices, and maintenance departments. There is a need to dispose of such things as textbooks, library books, building supplies, and other materials which are surplus, obsolete or become unusable because of the state of repair.

## **Procedures**

- 1. Small pieces of equipment that have an estimated value of less than \$250 may be disposed of through the school by auction, public notice, donation to charity, or transfer to another school.
- 2. Every item that has an estimated value exceeding \$250, which is to be disposed of shall be listed and submitted to the Secretary-Treasurer, and disposed of as in procedure 1.
- 3. The Secretary-Treasurer shall approve the disposal of any single item that has an estimated value of \$5,000 or more. Disposal shall be in accordance with procedure 1.
- 4. Out of date books shall be given to whomever wishes them and books not wanted shall be recycled or destroyed. All schools shall be made aware of surplus books through a list circulated by the school.
- 5. When new equipment is being purchased, old equipment may be traded-in.
- 6. Any revenue generated through the sale of equipment shall be forwarded to Division Office, with the amount credited to the school accounts net of disposal costs.

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Reference: Section 60, 61, 200, 201, School Act