S057-2011 Personal Goods Brought to School at Owner's Risk

Main Points

- Personal property is often brought to school by students, staff and visitors. This can include mobile phones, electronic games, calculators, toys, sporting equipment and cars parked on school premises.

- The Department does not hold insurance for personal property brought to schools and it has no capacity to pay for any loss or damage to such property.

- Principals are requested to remind staff, students and parents/guardians of this at the beginning of this academic year. Staff and students should be discouraged from bringing any unnecessary or particularly valuable items to school.

Actions Required

- This information should be provided to parents/guardians and students through the school prospectus or other documentation at the beginning of each year or upon subsequent enrolment.

- Staff should also be provided with a copy of this circular.

Additional Information


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