LIFE SCHOOL BOARD POLICY MANUAL

POLICY GROUP 1 – GOVERNANCE BOARD MEMBERS TECHNOLOGY RESOURCES AND ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS

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For purposes of this policy, "technology resources" means electronic communication systems and electronic equipment.

Sec. 1. AVAILABILITY OF ACCESS

Access to Life School's technology resources, including the internet, shall be made available to Board members primarily for official duties and in accordance with administrative regulations.

Sec. 2. <u>LIMITED PERSONAL USE</u>

Limited personal use of Life School's technology resources shall be permitted if the use:

- 1. Imposes no tangible cost on Life School; and
- 2. Does not unduly burden Life School's technology resources.

Sec. 3. ACCEPTABLE USE

A Board member shall be required to acknowledge receipt and understanding of the user agreement governing use of Life School's technology resources and shall agree in writing to allow monitoring of their use. Noncompliance may result in suspension of access or termination of privileges. Violations of law may result in criminal prosecution.

Sec. 4. MONITORED USE

Electronic mail transmissions and other use of Life School's technology resources by a Board member shall not be considered private. The Superintendent or designee shall be authorized to monitor Life School's technology resources at any time to ensure appropriate use.

Sec. 5. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Life School shall not be liable for a Board member's inappropriate use of technology resources, violations of copyright restrictions or other laws, mistakes or negligence, and costs incurred. Life School shall not be responsible for ensuring the availability of Life School's technology resources or the accuracy, appropriateness, or usability of any information found on the Internet.

Sec. 6. <u>RECORDS RETENTION</u>

A Board member shall retain electronic records, whether created or maintained using Life School's technology resources or using personal technology resources, in accordance with Life School's record management program.

