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POLICY DOCUMENT

ACCESS TO INFORMATION AND PRIVACY OF INFORMATION POLICY UPDATE AT FLCA

DATE: October 1, 2025

BACKGROUND and PROCEDURE:

The Government of Alberta has replaced its FOIP Act with the Access to Information Act (ATIA) and the Protection of Privacy Act (POPA) effective June 11, 2025. The FOIP Act, which governed both access and privacy is now under two separate laws. Alberta Education, and all other public bodies must now comply with these new laws, with the goal of ensuring greater transparency while safeguarding personal information.

Splitting of FOIP:

The original FOIP Act has been divided into two distinct laws:

- Access to Information Act (ATIA): Focuses on an Albertan's right to access government records.
LINK: <https://www.alberta.ca/access-to-information-act>
- Protection of Privacy Act (POPA): Deals with the protection of personal information held by public bodies.
LINK: <https://www.alberta.ca/protection-of-privacy-act>

FLCA will now follow the rules accordingly and update documents as we move forward.

References: The Province of Alberta, June, 2025

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