

Delegation of Authority – Physical Resources Policy

This document is the parent policy for any College procedures or regulations. Questions regarding this policy are to be directed to the identified Policy Administrator.

Policy Statement:

The Board of Governors delegates that the President & CEO has authority over all physical resources of Northern Lakes College, within the parameters of the guidelines specifying executive limitations.

Sponsor:	Governance
Policy Owner:	Board of Governors
Policy Administrator:	Executive Assistant, President & CEO and Board of Governors
Approved By:	Board of Governors
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Objective:	This policy establishes a clear delegation of authority for decision-making regarding physical resources while ensuring adherence to College priorities, regulatory requirements, and governance oversight.
Guidelines:	Decisions made under this policy shall adhere to the following executive limitations: 1. All facilities and equipment must be maintained and operated in a manner which complies with relevant legislation and industry best practices. 2. The acquisition and disposal of physical resources must align with legislative requirements and industry best practices. The President & CEO shall consult with the Joint Occupational Health & Safety Committee regularly regarding the safe operation of facilities and equipment. 3. Appropriate risk management practices must be maintained. 4. The President & CEO shall operate within financial, operational, and strategic constraints established by the Board of Governors, ensuring that decisions align with Northern Lakes College mission, vision, and values. Furthermore, the Board of Governors authorizes the President & CEO to delegate
	authority as appropriate.
Definitions:	N/A

Related Northern	Governance – Delegation of Authority – Financial Resources Policy
Lakes College	Governance – Health and Safety Policy
Documents:	Governance- Delegation of Authority Matrix
Related External	Post-secondary Learning Act
Information:	
Stakeholders	Policy Review Committee: May 14, 2019 (defunct)
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	Senior Management Team: Jul 1998; Jun 24, 2014 (defunct)
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