# SWIPE KEY REPLACEMENT

#### **PURPOSE**

To ensure building security and establish a consistent process for the replacement of lost or damaged swipe keys/cards at Westmount Charter School.

This procedure applies to all employees, contractors, and approved visitors who are issued a swipe key/card for access to Westmount Charter School facilities, who are responsible for the care and safekeeping of their swipe key.

#### **PROCEDURES**

#### Reporting Lost or Damaged

- 1.1 Any lost or damaged swipe key must be reported immediately to the facilities coordinator and the school principal.
- 1.2 The lost swipe key will be deactivated promptly to maintain security.

#### 2. Replacement Process

- 2.1 The facilities coordinator will issue replacement swipe keys following notification and completion of the Swipe Key Replacement Form.
- 2.2 Individuals must sign the form acknowledging the replacement and associated fee.

### 3. Replacement Fee

- 3.1 A fee of \$16.00 (or the total replacement value if fees increase) will be charged for each lost swipe key.
- 3.2 Fees are payable to Westmount Charter School before the issuance of a replacement key.
- 3.3 Damaged cards due to normal wear and tear will be replaced at no cost.

#### 4. Record Keeping

4.1 The facilities coordinator will maintain records of all swipe key issuance, deactivation, and replacements.

Legal Reference: Ministerial Order: Standards for the Selection, Availability, and Access of School

Library Materials

**Cross Reference:** 

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# **APPENDIX 1**

## **SWIPE KEY REPLACEMENT FORM**

Employee/Staff Name: Department/Campus:
Phone/Email:  Date of Request: Swipe Key/Card Number (if known):
Reason for Replacement
□ Lost □ Damaged □ Other:
Fee Acknowledgment
I understand that a fee of <b>\$16.00</b> (or the total replacement value if fees increase) will be charged for replacing a lost swipe key. Keys damaged due to normal wear and tear will be replaced at no cost. I acknowledge responsibility for the safekeeping of the swipe key and understand that repeated loss may be subject to further review.
Employee/Staff Signature:
Date:
For Facilities Use Only
<ul> <li>Replacement Key Issued: ☐ Yes ☐ No</li> <li>New Key Number:</li> <li>Fee Collected: ☐ Cash ☐ Cheque ☐ Other:</li> <li>Processed By:</li> </ul>
• Date: