

POPI ACT Explained

Protection of Personal Information (POPI)

This Act is enforced by the Information Regulator of South Africa and keeps your personal information safe:

- Name and ID number
- Phone number and address
- Photos and school records

Schools cannot share your information without permission

Example: sharing your photo or phone number on social media without your permission, is not allowed.

- Even if your parents or guardians give consent, the school must still obtain your personal consent.
- If you do not want your information shared, the school is not allowed to share it.
- This includes the sharing or publishing of your results and achievements.

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LEARNER CHECK LIST

My info is mine

name, photos, phone, marks, e-mails



Schools must ask before sharing



I can say NO even if my parents/guardians say yes

schools have to obtain permission from the learner



Schools must ask before sharing



Online information lasts forever – Think before posting



My info must be safe – Schools must store it securely



Speak up – tell a teacher or parent if my info is shared without permission



POPI Act protects me – keeps my info private and safe



REPORT SUSPECTED POPI ACT BREACH TO THE INFORMATION REGULATOR OF SA: