



POLICY

HS-01

HEALTH AND SAFETY

Superintendent Responsible: Superintendent of Human Resources	Initial Effective Date: 2020/01/27
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Objective:

To ensure a safe, healthy, and accident-free working and learning environment, all employees, students, and non-board personnel must comply with the *Occupational Health and Safety Act (OHSA)*, relevant codes, safety standards, and practices.

Policy Statement:

The Grand Erie District School Board (Grand Erie) is committed to providing a safe, respectful, and healthy workplace and learning environment for all employees, students, volunteers, visitors, and contractors. Grand Erie is committed to preventing occupational illness and injury in the workplace, continually improving health and safety practices and performance in compliance with the *OHSA*, relevant codes, safety standards and practices.

Grand Erie will make every reasonable effort to provide and maintain a safe and healthy work environment. Grand Erie's employee(s) must all be committed to reducing the risk of injury in the workplace.

In accordance with the *OHSA*, this policy shall be reviewed annually by the employer, in conjunction with the Joint Occupational Health and Safety Committee (JOHSC) of Grand Erie.

Reference(s):

- Health and Safety Procedure (HS-001)
- [Occupational Health and Safety Act](#)
- Terms of Reference for the Joint Occupational Health and Safety Committee