

**THE PROTESTANT SEPARATE SCHOOL BOARD  
OF THE TOWN OF PENETANGUISHENE**

**POLICY MANUAL**

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## **HEALTH AND SAFETY**

### **Purpose of Committee**

Provincial employers in Ontario employing twenty (20) or more regularly employed workers must have a Joint Health and Safety Committee. This committee resides with the school. The membership shall be as stated in Section s.9 of the Occupational Health and Safety Act.

The purpose of the Board's (School Authority's) Health and Safety Committee is to improve workplace health and safety as per the recommendations presented by the Joint Health & Safety Committee of the school. The Board Committee ensures that workplace health and safety issues identified by the Joint Health & Safety Committee are considered and addressed. Any requirements outlined in the Occupational Health and Safety Act and Regulations in the current Collective Agreements of worker groups will be considered in all recommendations and decisions.

### **Frequency of Meetings**

The Health and Safety Committee meets bi-monthly at the call of the Chair of the Health & Safety Committee and provides written/verbal reports to the Board as a whole.