

POLICY: <u>RISK MANAGEMENT AND SAFETY</u>		#	<u>1001</u>		
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A: **POLICY**

1. 1.1 The Board recognizes the importance of providing a safe playing, learning and working environment in which the risk of injury to persons and property is minimized.
- 1.2 As part of its risk management plan, this Board joined with ten other Northwestern Ontario school boards and the Ontario School Boards' Insurance Exchange (OSBIE) to develop the manual "Risk Management & Safety Guidelines for Ontario School Boards", in a joint project financed by the Ministry of Education and Training Transition Assistance Fund (TAF).
- 1.3 The Board, therefore, endorses the "Risk Management & Safety Guidelines for Ontario School Boards" as a system-wide reference manual.

B: **GUIDELINES**

2. It is understood that the Risk Management & Safety Guidelines manual was developed as a practical generic reference manual for boards and staff, to be used in conjunction with Board policy and within the Board's budget and available resources.
3. Common sense and sound judgment must be exercised in any situation, particularly in the absence of any guideline or policy. The manual cannot be expected to cover all circumstances.
4. Where possible, certain sections of the manual will be customized to reflect the Board's structure and practices.