

Policy Title	Healthy Schools and Workplaces		
Date of Issue	October 18, 2016	Related Procedure	see Appendix A
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References			
Occupational Health and Safety Act; Education Act; Foundations for a Healthy School, Ministry of Education, 2014; Bluewater District School Board Multi-Year Strategic Plan; AP 3801-D “Occupational Health & Safety Program”; York Region District School Board Policy 218 “Healthy Schools and Workplaces”; AP 6806-D “Drug, Cannabis, Alcohol, and Tobacco Standards and Education”; Smoke Free Ontario Act, 2017; Ontario Regulation 268/18; Cannabis Act, S.C. 2018, c.16; Controlled Drugs and Substances Act; BP 6802-D “Student Health Support”; AP 6802-D “Medical and/or Physical Assistant – Provision of within the School”; AP 7220-D “Disability Support - Early Intervention, Accommodation and Return to Work”			

1.0 RATIONALE

- 1.1 Bluewater District School Board policies will support and provide direction necessary to achieve the board’s Vision, Mission and Strategic Plan priorities.
- 1.2 Bluewater District School Board believes that all staff and students are entitled to work and learn in a safe and healthy environment.

2.0 POLICY

- 2.1 Bluewater District School Board endeavours to provide healthy schools and workplaces that are responsive to the needs of students, staff, and the school community. This commitment is aligned with:
 - i. Bluewater District School Board’s Multi-Year Strategic plan;
 - ii. the Ministry of Education’s *Foundations for a Healthy School, 2014*;
 - iii. the board’s Occupational Health and Safety Program as outlined in AP 3801-D; and
 - iv. all other applicable legislation, Ministry of Education programs and/or initiatives, board policies and administrative procedures.
- 2.2 Bluewater District School Board acknowledges that all stakeholders (which includes, but is not limited to, students, staff, trustees, parents/guardians, and community partners) share a role in maintaining healthy schools and workplaces.

Appendix A: Related Administrative Procedures

- AP 3310-D "Power Outage"
- AP 3320-D "Portable Classrooms"
- AP 3575-D "Vending Machine Safety"
- AP 3801-D "Occupational Health and Safety Program"
- AP 3803-D "Safety in Dramatic Arts Programs"
- AP 3804-D "Joint Health and Safety Committees"
- AP 3805-D "Air Quality – Indoor Examination"
- AP 3810-D "Alcohol, Tobacco, Cannabis, and Drug Free Environment"
- AP 3811-D "Student Injury Prevention"
- AP 3818-D "Head Protection in Sports – Workers and Volunteers"
- AP 3820-D "Playspaces and Equipment"
- AP 3830-D "Personal Protective Footwear"
- AP 3831-D "Personal Protective Equipment – Respirators"
- AP 3832-D "Working on Electrical Equipment"
- AP 3835-D "Working Alone"
- AP 3836-D "Confined Space Entry"
- AP 3840-D "Contractor Health and Safety"
- AP 3841-D "Hot Work"
- AP 3850-D "Asbestos"
- AP 3851-D "Biological Hazards"
- AP 3852-D "Accident Investigation – Critical and WSIB Reportable Injuries"
- AP 3853-D "Designated Substances"
- AP 3854-D "Eye Protection"
- AP 3856-D "Material Handling Equipment, Lifting and Elevating Devices"
- AP 3857-D "School Equipment Tagout and Lockout Procedure"
- AP 3858-D "Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (WHMIS)"
- AP 3859-D "Silica/Clay Control Procedure"
- AP 3860-D "Lead"
- AP 3861-D "Noise Control and Hearing Conservation"
- AP 3862-D "Pesticides, Including Insecticides and Herbicides"
- AP 3890-D "First Aid – Employees"
- AP 2808-D "Tornadoes and Severe Thunderstorms"
- AP 2880-D "Animal Care"
- AP 6805-D "Musical Instruments and Recorders – Mouthpiece Sanitizing"
- AP 6835-D "Suicide Prevention and Intervention"
- AP 6840-D "Pediculosis (Head Lice)"