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| NCDSB-logo-v2aNiagara Catholic District School Board  ***OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH & SAFETY POLICY***  STATEMENT OF GOVERNANCE POLICY | |
| **200 – Human Resources** | **Policy No 201.6** |
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In keeping with the Mission, Vision, and Values of the Niagara Catholic District School Board the Niagara Catholic District School Board believes that the prevention of employee occupational illness and injury and the prevention of accidents to volunteers, students and visitors on Board premises, is of the utmost importance. The Board, therefore, shall maintain as safe a working environment as possible and take all reasonable precautions to prevent injury or occupational illness at Niagara Catholic District School Board sites and is committed to providing a safe, respectful and healthy workplace and learning environment for all employees, students, volunteers, visitors and contractors. The Board is committed to continually improving health and safety practices and performance in compliance with the Occupational Health and Safety Act.

The Director of Education shall issue [*Administrative Operational Procedures*](https://docushare.ncdsb.com/dsweb/Get/Document-1981937/201.6%20-%20Occupational%20Health%20and%20Safety%20Policy%20AOP.pdf) for the implementation of this Policy.

***Reference***

* ***[Occupational Health and Safety Act and Regulations for Industrial Establishments, R.S.O. 2001, Chapter 0.1](http://www.e-laws.gov.on.ca/html/statutes/english/elaws_statutes_90o01_e.htm)***

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