

MANDATORY USE OF HELMETS

Background

The District and its staff shall be committed to providing the means to achieve a safe and healthy environment for students and employees.

Procedures

1. It is mandatory for all students and staff to wear an approved helmet (i.e., CSA, CE, ASTM or Snell RS-98) certification on school sponsored field trips involving the following activities:
 - 1.1. Alpine skiing;
 - 1.2. Snowboarding;
 - 1.3. Cycling;
 - 1.4. Mountain biking;
 - 1.5. Skateboarding;
 - 1.6. Skating.
2. Proper fit is essential.
3. For all other activities, staff are to follow the Youth Safe Outdoors' guidelines.

Reference: Sections 17, 20, 22, 65, 85 School Act
Health Act
Safety Standards Act
Workers' Compensation Act
Communicable Diseases Regulation
Occupational Health and Safety Regulation

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