SUPERIOR-GREENSTONE DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

Section	FACILITIES & GROUNDS	
Policy Name	STUDENTS HANDLING DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES	403

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POLICY

To the degree that "dangerous substances" within the definition of the Occupational Health and Safety Act or other applicable regulations, are used or found in schools, the Superior-Greenstone District School Board will make every effort to ensure that such substances are handled and stored in the safest manner possible.

PROCEDURES

1.0 Students

1.1 Student Supervision
No student is to be permitted to handle or otherwise be exposed to any identified "dangerous substance" without the direct supervision of a fully qualified staff member.

1.2 Instructions
Any student handling or otherwise exposed to a "dangerous substance" must be apprised of the dangers involved and any hazard that may exist and must be instructed in the safe handling of the substance, including the personal protective equipment required, and emergency measures to follow in the event of an accident.

1.3 Courses of Study
Teachers must ensure that each Course of Study contains provision for instruction in ALL ASPECTS of safety, including handling and storing "dangerous substances."

2.0 Employees

The requirements and expectations for employees with regard to "dangerous substances" is as laid out in the Act and WHIMS regulations. These regulations address requirements such as:

- inventory
- location of records
- updating of records
- contents of records
- role of local Fire Department
- training

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