

Policy: GDH

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## SUPPORT STAFF ORIENTATION AND TRAINING

It is the responsibility of the Directors, Supervisors, and Principals or designates to provide or to ensure orientation to the work site is provided for a new employee or an employee transferred to a new work site.

Orientation to the work site may involve activities conducted by a Director, Supervisor, Principal, or designates.

The program may address the following items:

- Responsibilities and objectives of the position.
- Personnel policies and terms of employment.
- Safety considerations: Ensuring the employee has completed the mandatory Work Site Orientation.
- General rules, policies and regulations relevant to the position.
- General information about how to access required resources.
- Review of the Division's Standard of Behaviour for students and the role of the support staff member, if any, in its implementation.
- Other matters deemed relevant to the position.

## **Work Site Orientation**

The principal shall be responsible for the work site orientation of support staff assigned to the school. The work site orientation program must include:

- Ensuring support staff have watched the Work Site Orientation Video and completed the knowledge validation assessment.
- Review for workplace-specific information, including providing supervisor name and contact information, building tour, review of emergency response plans, identification of

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prohibited areas, and review of personal protective equipment (PPE), if required.

• Completion and sign-off of the Work Site Orientation Form, which is kept on file in the school office for a period of five years.

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