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BOARD POLICY

OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY

PURPOSE

To provide a safe work environment, as free as possible, from the threat of injury and illness due to unsafe practices or conditions for District staff and members of the public.

POLICY

The District will:

- establish occupational health and safety as a priority in conjunction with efficiency and productivity;
- comply with applicable federal, state, and local occupational health and safety regulations and, where feasible, implement best management practices to ensure the safety of District employees and the public;
- provide appropriate safety training, procedures, tools, and personal protective equipment for employees while encouraging every employee to work safely and to report unsafe work conditions, practices, or procedures;
- monitor the work environment for occupational health hazards (e.g., musculoskeletal disorders, heat illness, chemical, biological, and noise exposures, etc.); and
- provide the Board of Directors with an annual report.

[Original Retained by the Secretary of the District]