

Toronto District School Board

Operational Procedure PR600

Title: **USE OF HEAD PROTECTION DURING SKATING, SKIING AND SNOWBOARDING ACTIVITIES**

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1.0 OBJECTIVE

To provide an indoor/outdoor management process to ensure the safety of employees while supervising activities on skating rinks and alpine facilities

2.0 RESPONSIBILITY

Executive Officer, Employee Services

3.0 PROCEDURES

- 3.1. All staff when on a skating rink or ski hills will wear the protective headwear to prevent an injury in the event of a fall.
- 3.2. Principals will ensure that the protective headwear (helmet) is provided. Staff are permitted to use their own.
- 3.3. Ski hill operators may also rent helmets to individuals. Principals will verify availability in advance.
- 3.4. Principals will ensure that staff wears the helmet as required.
- 3.5. Staff will use the head protection (helmet) that is required to be worn in accordance with Section 4.7.
- 3.6. Helmet Selection for Skating
 - (a) Only a certified Canadian Standards Association (CSA) hockey helmet is acceptable head protection for entering any ice surface.
 - (b) At no such time shall a teacher, educational assistant or any other staff member enter the ice skating area without a CSA approved helmet, except in the case of

3.8. Purchasing Head Protection

Head protection for on ice activities, alpine skiing or boarding is available through the purchasing department:

<http://tdsbweb/webdocuments/purchasing/docs/Athletic%20Supplies%20Uniforms%20and%20Equipment%20.pdf>

4.0 APPENDICES

Appendix A: Excerpts from the

