


Windsor-Essex Catholic District School Board



Section: Administration

POLICY A: 23
Microwave Ovens in Elementary School Classrooms

NUMBER:	A: 23
EFFECTIVE:	May 25, 2004
AMENDED:	Feb. 23, 2010
RELATED POLICIES:	H: 06
REPEALS:	
REVIEW DATE:	2013 - 2014

1.0 OBJECTIVE:

- 1.1 The Windsor-Essex Catholic District School Board undertakes to provide a healthy and safe work environment for all its students and employees. To this end, the Board shall strive to reduce the likelihood of fires or injuries in elementary classrooms by eliminating the use of microwave ovens.

2.0 SPECIFIC DIRECTIVES:

- 2.1 Microwave ovens are prohibited from all elementary school classrooms.
- 2.2 The Principal shall on a regular basis check all of the classrooms at his or her school to ensure that there are no microwave ovens present.

3.0 RESPONSIBILITY FOR IMPLEMENTATION:

- 3.1 It is the responsibility of the elementary principal to ensure there are no microwave ovens in elementary classrooms.

4.0 REVIEW AND EVALUATION:

- 4.1 The policy shall be reviewed during the 2013-2014 policy review cycle.

5.0 REFERENCES:

The Education Act
 The Occupational Health and Safety Act
 Ontario School Board Insurance Exchange (OSBIE) recommendations

Board Policy H:06 Health and Safety of Employees