# Employee's Report of a Workplace Violent Incident Instructions

The Occupational Health & Safety Act addresses workplace violence and harassment. All workplace violence or threats of workplace violence must be reported to your Principal/Supervisor for investigation.

#### **DEFINITIONS**

# **Workplace Violence:**

- a) the exercise of physical force by a person against a worker, in the workplace, that causes or could cause physical injury to the worker;
- b) an attempt to exercise physical force against a worker, in the workplace, that could cause physical injury to the worker; and
- a statement or behaviour that is reasonable for the worker to interpret as a threat to exercise physical force against the worker, in the workplace, that could cause physical injury to the worker.

### **Assailant:**

An individual, who has threatened, attempted or has exercised physical force that has caused or could have caused physical injury. This includes: students; co-workers; parents; guardians; or visitors.

## **EMPLOYEE RESPONSIBILITY**

If you have experienced workplace violence as defined above, then you are required to complete this form as outlined below.

#### **COMPLETED FORMS must be forwarded as follows:**

ALL incidents of workplace violence must be reported. An Employee's Report of Workplace Violent Incident must be completed online by accessing the following link <a href="http://tdsbweb/\_site/ViewItem.asp?siteid=266&menuid=40501&pageid=33894">http://tdsbweb/\_site/ViewItem.asp?siteid=266&menuid=40501&pageid=33894</a> or by visiting the TDSB intranet > Employee Services > Health and Safety > H&S Reporting/Forms

# **ADDITIONAL NOTES**

- If you are injured you must also complete an Employee's Report of Accident/Injury and forward to the Disability Claim Administration Office by fax 416-393-8533.
- Do not include the names of students in the details of incident.
- Personal contact information is NOT required. This information is optional.
- A complainant may complete 1 online report for multiple incidents per day, per assailant.
- If you have any concerns regarding risk of injury from violence you may complete a Health and Safety Concern/Near Miss Incident Form.