



FACT SHEET

School Learning Support Officer

Student Health Support

Statement of Duties

Transition Period

Over the next few years (between 2019 and 2021) permanent SLSOs who currently perform Health Care Procedures (now Health Support) for students will be re-classified as permanent **School Learning Support Officers (Student Health Support)**.

The work of an SLSO (SHS) will be in accordance with the statement of duties for that classification. Included in the SLSO (SHS) salary are all health related allowances (first aid, administration of medication, and health support).

The Public Service Association (PSA) will be negotiating with the Department of Education on behalf of members in relation to the transitional arrangements that will apply to staff moving into the new classification of SLSO SHS.

The PSA will be advocating for a fair and transparent process and will be supporting members both collectively and individually as required.

Work under the supervision and direction of a teacher.

‘The degree of supervision, direction and guidance provided by teaching staff will be determined by the work being undertaken by the School Learning Support Officer, and informed by the Departments policies, procedures and risk management practices.’

While the degree of supervision, direction and guidance may vary from school routines, to implementation of individual education programs and supporting teaching and learning, it is important to note that one thing does not change.

You are not required to supervise students on your own. Regardless of the activity, a teacher must be in sight and/or hearing distance at all times.

In addition, assisting and supporting students to develop independent living and pre-vocational skills including through travel training, transition, excursions and work experience programs – should be under the supervision of a teacher.

Other Related Duties

If you are directed to perform other related duties as listed in Statements of Duties, the work must directly relate to your other duties. You cannot be directed to work in areas outside your Statement of Duties.