

SAFETY MEMO



To: DCRSD Employees

From: Mark Chandler
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Re: Gas-powered Hand-held Equipment

All DCRSD employees are required to follow proper safety practices while using gas powered hand held equipment including, but not limited to, chain saws, cut-off saws, string trimmers, hedge trimmers and blowers.

The DCSRSD must ensure that all employees can properly and safely perform the work tasks of operating tools, equipment and machines used in their job. Each employee shall work under the close supervision of a designated person until the employee demonstrates the ability to safely perform their new duties independently.

All employees shall use proper personal protective equipment (PPE) when operating gas powered hand held equipment. Examples are as follows:

- **Chain Saws**: gloves, eye, ear, face, foot, head protection and leg protection;
- **Cut-off Saws**: gloves, eye, ear, face, and foot protection;
- **String Trimmers**: eye, ear, and foot protection;
- **Hedge Trimmers**: gloves, eye, ear and foot protection;
- **Blowers**: eye and ear protection.