



POLICY

SO-18

ENVIRONMENTAL AND CLIMATE CHANGE EDUCATION AND STEWARDSHIP

Superintendent Responsible: Superintendent of Business & Treasurer	Initial Effective Date: 2014/05/26
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Objective:

To support environmental and climate change learning and stewardship across all Grand Erie District School Board (Grand Erie) schools and departments.

Policy Statement:

Grand Erie encourages and supports environmental and climate change education and stewardship in our schools, facilities, and administrative departments.

Grand Erie is committed to continuing to undertake practices to reduce our environmental impact while engaging students, employees, and school communities. Grand Erie will develop education resources and curriculum connections related to the environment and climate change to create on-going opportunities for learning and engagement.

Reference(s):

- Environmental and Climate Change Education Stewardship Procedure (SO-018)
- Environmental Standards for Facility Operations and Maintenance Procedure (FA-014)
- Green Construction Policy (FA-10)
- Green Construction Procedure (FA-010)
- *Ministry of Education Curriculum Grades 1-8: Environmental Education*
- *Ministry of Education Curriculum Grades 9-12: Environmental Education*
- *O. Reg. 25/23: Broader Public Sector: Energy Reporting and Conservation and Demand Management Plans*
- *O. Reg. 102/94: Waste Audits and Waste Reduction Work Plans O. Reg. 230/11: Industrial, Commercial and Institutional Source Separation Programs*
- *O. Reg. 391/21: Blue Box*
- *O. Reg. 243/07: Schools, Private Schools and Child Care Centres*
- *O. Reg. 170/03: Drinking Water Systems*
- Purchasing Policy (BU-06)
- Purchasing Procedure (BU-006)
- United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals
- United Nations' Paris Agreement