



POLICY

SO-15

FIELD TRIPS AND EXCURSIONS

Superintendent Responsible: Superintendent of Program K-12 (Teaching & Learning)	Initial Effective Date: 2020/04/27
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Objective:

To support Grand Erie District School Board (Grand Erie) schools with guidelines for field trips and excursions that support student learning, achievement, mental health, well-being, belonging, and experiences while ensuring the safety of student and staff in accordance with the *Education Act*.

Policy Statement

The Grand Erie District School Board believes that equitable access to field trips and excursions for Grand Erie students offers educational value, serves to enhance the curriculum and provides opportunities for students' social and cognitive development.

Resource(s):

- Field Trips and Excursions Procedure (SO-015)
- Code of Conduct Policy (SO-12)
- Code of Conduct Procedure (SO-012)
- [Education Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. E.2](#)
- Volunteers Procedure (SO-126)