



POLICY

BU-05

ADVOCACY

Superintendent Responsible: Superintendent of Business & Treasurer	Initial Effective Date: 2007/11/26
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Objective:

To ~~develop~~ support Grand Erie District School Board's (Grand Erie) mission by fostering effective relationships and two-way communications with ~~all levels of~~ government and education partners. ~~that support the Grand Erie District School Board (Grand Erie) mission which is that "together, we build a culture of learning, well being and belonging to inspire each learner."~~

Policy Statement:

Grand Erie recognizes the importance of building and maintaining ~~is committed to building effective~~ constructive relationships with all levels of government which supports student achievement.

~~As an a~~ Advocacy and government relations activities ~~te for its students and community, undertaken by~~ Grand Erie ~~shall~~ follows these guidelines:

- align with Board priorities; ~~Focus on ongoing communication between school boards, education partners and government through established mechanisms and channels.~~
- be conducted in a respectful, professional and ~~Communication will not be based on personal or non-partisan agendas~~ manner;
- support the interest of ~~Maximize resources for~~ students, families and the communities served by Grand Erie. ~~success and achievement.~~

Consulting or other external services are required to align with advocacy initiatives of Grand Erie.

~~Where consulting or other related external services are required to effect support advocacy initiatives of the board, such services are subject~~ shall comply with ~~to Grand Erie's Purchasing Policy (BU-06) and Purchasing Procedure (BU-006).~~

Reference(s):

- Ministry of Education Memorandum 2006: B15
- Purchasing Policy (BU-06)
- Purchasing Procedure (BU-006)