



POLICY

BU-05

ADVOCACY

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

To develop effective two-way communications with all levels of government 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 is committed to building effective relationships with government.

As an advocate for its students and community, Grand Erie follows these guidelines:

- Focus on ongoing communication between school boards, education partners and government through established mechanisms and channels.
- Communication will not be based on personal or partisan agendas.
- Maximize resources for student success and achievement.

Where consulting or other related services are required to effect advocacy initiatives of the board, such services are subject 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)