



# POLICY

# FA-04

## COMMUNITY USE OF SCHOOLS

<b>Superintendent Responsible:</b> Superintendent of Business & Treasurer	<b>Initial Effective Date:</b> 2006/05/29
<b>Last Updated:</b> 2026/02/23	<b>Next Review Date:</b> 2030/02/25

### Objective:

To ensure that the public has access to Grand Erie District School Board (Grand Erie) facilities and spaces, where possible, outside instructional times for non-school sponsored events.

### Policy Statement:

Grand Erie is committed to supporting its communities by making board facilities available to the public and supports a Community Use of Schools Program that fosters partnerships and community relationships.

### Reference(s):

- Community Use of Schools Procedure (FA-004)
- Community Use of Schools Handbook (FA-04-R)
- Animals in Schools, Including Student Use of Guide Dogs, Service Dogs and Service Animals Policy (SO-33)
- Animals in Schools, Including Student Use of Guide Dogs, Service Dogs and Service Animals Procedure (SO-033)
- [Provincial Animal Welfare Services Act, 2019](#)
- [Smoke Free Ontario Act, 2017](#)