

## POLICY

F-05

# **Advocacy**

**Board Received:** June 27, 2022 **Review Date:** September 2022

**Responsibility:** Superintendent of Business

### **Objective:**

The key objective of the Grand Erie District School Board's advocacy is to develop effective two-way communications with all levels of government to support the Board's mission which is that "together, we build a culture of learning, well-being and belonging to inspire each learner."

#### **Policy Statement**

The Grand Erie District School Board is committed to building effective relationships with government.

As an advocate for its students and community, the Board 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 affect advocacy initiatives of the Board, such services are subject to the Board's Purchasing Policy (F6).

### Reference:

• Ministry of Education Memorandum 2006: B15