



## POLICY

F5

### Advocacy

**Board Received:** September 29, 2014

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#### **Policy Statement**

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

#### **Accountability:**

1. Frequency of Reports – As needed
2. Severity Threshold – As needed
3. Criteria for Success – Relationships with government officials enhanced  
– Board's position will be communicated

#### **Procedures:**

The key objective of the GEDSB's advocacy is to develop effective two-way communications with the Government of Ontario to support the Board's mission to engage, support and inspire all learners to achieve and succeed.

As an advocate for its students and community, the Board follows the following 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.