



POLICY TITLE: **FIELD TRIPS**

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POLICY

The Huron-Superior Catholic District School Board believes that well-organized educational field trips provide an enduring education for the students. Educational field trips are to be consistent with our Mission, Ontario Catholic Graduate Expectations, and Ontario curriculum expectations.

Educational Field Trips will be expected to:

- cultivate enriching opportunities that will deepen faith and enhance the academic, cultural, social and athletic components of the school program;
- provide proportional value in relation to cost, time spent on travel and at the venue;
- provide evidence of adequate preparation and follow up;
- seek opportunities to provide universal access for students with special needs;
- include all children (including those with special needs) in trips where they could, through appropriate planning, benefit from the activities of the trip;
- provide an alternative educational experience where a parent does not wish a child (with special needs) to participate in a field trip. Such alternatives should be appropriate to the needs, maturity and attention span of the student.
- include adequate supervision under the direction of school staff (familial support when required) that will comply with educational health and safety standards.

ADOPTED

Regular Meeting of the Board April 15, 1998
Motion B-51

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Motion B-53

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Regular Meeting of the Board September 14, 2011
Motion B-101

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Regular Meeting of the Board April 10, 2013
Motion B-39

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Motion B-105

AMENDED

Regular Meeting of the Board October 17, 2018
Motion B-294

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