



# Huron-Superior Catholic

## DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

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**POLICY TITLE:**      **FIELD TRIPS**

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**Amended:**      **October 17, 2018**  
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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.

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Motion B-51

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Motion B-53

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Motion B-101

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Motion B-39

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Motion B-105

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Motion B-294

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