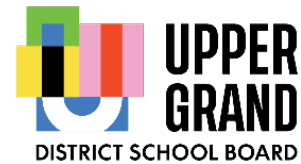


Environmental Education and Management Policy 210



Category: Community Relations
Administered by: Appropriate Superintendent
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1. Policy Statement

It is the policy of the Upper Grand District School Board to promote and embed responsible and sound environmental practices within all areas of the board.

The board is strongly committed to leadership in the development of knowledge, skills, perspectives, and practices in order to foster environmentally responsible citizens.

2. Details

- 2.1 It is the responsibility of the appropriate superintendents to administer this policy.
- 2.2 It is the responsibility of principals to implement this policy in all UGDSB schools.
- 2.3 It is the responsibility of all department managers to implement this policy in all board departments.
- 2.4 It is the responsibility of principals and department managers to maintain school and work environments which reflect the goals of this policy.
- 2.5 It is the responsibility of all board employees and trustees to promote environmental education and management in schools, worksites and within the larger community, through participation.
- 2.6 It is the responsibility of the board to establish and maintain an Environmental Education and Management Committee comprised of staff, students and trustees to implement this policy.

- 2.7 This policy will be monitored, reviewed and revised as necessary by the Environmental Education and Management Committee.

3. References

This policy operates in conjunction with:

- [The Education Act and its regulations](#)
- [Acting Today, Shaping Tomorrow: A Policy Framework for Environmental Education in Ontario Schools \(Ontario Ministry of Education, 2009\)](#)
- [Environmental Education: Scope and Sequence of Expectations, The Ontario Curriculum, Grades 1 to 8 and the Kindergarten Program \(Ontario Ministry of Education, 2017\)](#)
- [Environmental Education: Scope and Sequence of Expectations, The Ontario Curriculum, Grades 9 to 12 \(Ontario Ministry of Education, 2017\)](#)
- [Shaping our Schools, Shaping our Future, Environmental Education in Ontario – Report of the Working Group on Environmental Education \(Ontario Ministry of Education, June 2007\)](#)
- [Policy 302 Purchasing](#)
- [Policy 508 Educational Field Trips](#)