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1.0 RATIONALE

- 1.1 Bluewater District School Board policies will support and provide direction necessary to achieve the board’s Vision, Mission and Strategic Plan priorities.
- 1.2 Given the long-standing community and corporate support of outdoor education, Bluewater District School Board believes that the continued development of environmental awareness through outdoor experiential learning is essential to the development of all students.
- 1.3 In partnership with the Bluewater Education Foundation, Bluewater District School Board endeavours to provide high quality, curriculum-driven, outdoor and environmental education experiences to our students at the Bluewater Outdoor Education Centre

2.0 POLICY

- 2.1 Whereas a healthy environment is vital to the future of humanity, Bluewater District School Board, in support of the curriculum expectations of the Ministry of Education, is committed to providing continuous opportunities for all students to develop environmental awareness through ongoing outdoor experiential learning.
- 2.2 Bluewater District School Board will provide leadership in assisting students to become responsible citizens in the life of the local, national, and global communities through stewardship of and advocacy for the environment.
- 2.3 The board recognizes this commitment to the future of our students and our planet, and will provide supports, such as funding and personnel, dependent on funding from the Ministry of Education.