

Policy Title	Teacher Exchanges		
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RATIONALE

Bluewater District School Board Policies will support and provide direction necessary to achieve the Board's Vision, Mission and Strategic Plan priorities.

POLICY

It is the policy of Bluewater District School Board to support teacher participation in interschool, interpanel, interboard, interprovincial and international exchanges and to grant authority to the Director of Education or designate to approve application for teacher exchanges.

SYSTEM EXPECTATIONS

All decisions surrounding exchanges will reflect Bluewater District School Board's commitment to the standard of excellence in fostering academic, physical, social and emotional development of all our students.

All exchanges will be for a specified time period with an option of extension with approval. The teachers involved in the exchange will be qualified according to the College of Teachers standards for the position in which they are to be placed.

DEFINITIONS

- Exchange -** voluntary, mutual trading of positions for a specific period of time initiated by the teacher
- Interschool -** exchange of two teachers between schools within the same panel of Bluewater District School Board
- Interpanel -** exchange of two teachers between elementary and secondary panels within Bluewater District School Board
- Interboard -** exchange of two teachers between Bluewater District School Board and another board in Ontario
- Interprovincial -** exchange of a Bluewater District School Board teacher and a teacher in another province in Canada
- International -** exchange of a Bluewater District School Board teacher and a teacher in another country **(preference to adhere to the Bluewater School Calendar)**