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The Wellington Catholic District School Board recognizes that valuable learning experiences may be encountered in places other than in a school and may approve a field trip away from school that will involve an overnight absence from home.

Out-of-School programs include a wide range of activities such as walking excursions to local sites; visits to learning centers such as the Ontario Science Center, museums and conservation areas; retreat programs at various centers; community service projects; athletic events and tournaments; and extended excursions in this country and beyond its borders.

The Board recognizes the educational value of all these experiences and encourages them for all students. There needs to be equity of opportunity for all students to participate in excursions regardless of their exceptionalities.

The Board and its staff have a serious responsibility for the safety and conduct of students who participate on overnight field trips.