

**PUBLIC SCHOOLS BRANCH
OPERATIONAL POLICY**

STUDENT TRAVEL	
<i>Policy Section</i> Programs and Services	<i>Policy Number</i> 402
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1.0 SCOPE

1.1 This policy applies to student travel authorized by the Public Schools Branch.

2.0 POLICY STATEMENT

2.1 The Public Schools Branch recognizes the value of student travel which provides an educational experience away from the classroom setting.

2.2 The Public Schools Branch further recognizes that planning and preparation are essential to ensure maximum educational benefit is obtained from student travel, that appropriate arrangements and required authorizations are in place to provide for the safety and well being of students, and that parental/guardian consent is received.

3.0 CROSS REFERENCE

3.1 Operational Procedure *402.1 Student Travel*

3.2 *Education Act*

3.3 Governance Policy - SL2 Treatment of Students and Parents

3.4 Governance Policy – *SL3 Treatment of Staff*