

TURTLE MOUNTAIN SCHOOL DIVISION SECTION: CURRICULUM/PROGRAMS	POLICY G - 25
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RISK MANAGEMENT FOR OUT-OF-CLASS PHYSICAL EDUCATION/
HEALTH EDUCATION GRADE 11-12

The Turtle Mountain School Division Board recognizes the importance of risk management in promoting safe participation in physical activity. It also recognizes that the responsibility for the care and safety of students for the Out-of-Class delivery of portions of the Grades 11 and 12 PE/HE is shared by the home, school and community.

Turtle Mountain School Division is involved in managing and evaluating students while they participate in non-school based activities (community-based or independent activities) as part of the out-of-class physical activity component of their Grades 11 and 12 PE/HE courses. As there is an inherent risk in all physical activities and thus the risk of injury to participants always exists, the Board believes that this risk is significantly reduced when participants receive appropriate instruction and/or supervision and participate in an environment where rules and routines governing safety are taught and enforced. These rules and instruction are available on Manitoba Physical Activity Safety in Schools (MPASS), which is recommended by the Manitoba School Boards Association (MSBA), the Physical Educators of Manitoba (PHE MB), the Manitoba Physical Education Supervisors Association, and the Manitoba School Insurance Program (MSI). While the role of supervising and ensuring safe participation by students in school-based physical activities is the responsibility of the school division and its personnel, the role is generally assumed by parents/guardians and students, often in collaboration with community organizations, when the physical activity is non-school based.

Manitoba Physical Activity Safety in Schools (MPASS)

https://www.edu.gov.mb.ca/k12/docs/support/pehe_safety/index.html