

Instruction

Field Trips

Field trips are permissible when the experiences are an integral part of the school curriculum and contribute to the District's desired educational goals.

Student activities involving travel shall be authorized by the Superintendent or his or her designee. Each trip authorization shall be based on the travel's educational value as well as the safety and welfare of the students involved.

Guidelines for field trips are:

1. All field trips shall be adequately supervised by staff members and other adults.
2. Whenever entrance fees, food, lodging or other costs are involved, these costs shall be assumed by the student unless otherwise stipulated by the School Board, provided that no student shall be excluded from any field trip because of a lack of funds. On all field trips, a bus fee to be set by the Director of Operations and Treasurer or designee may be charged to help defray the cost of transportation.
3. Parental permission must be obtained in writing when a field trip is planned.

The teacher shall arrange for supervision and appropriate alternative learning experiences for nonparticipating students.

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