

Instruction

Field Trips

The Board of Education recognizes the educational value of field trips, tours and excursions, when an adjunct to an approved program and designed to attain specific program objectives. To the extent that budgetary resources permit, the Board encourages and sanctions student trips and other out-of-district school activities, including participation in community civic projects and international travel which are of value in helping achieve each participating student's educational objectives.

All field trips require administrative approval. Requests for overnight trips must be approved by the Superintendent or designee, with attention paid to the specific instructional objectives and the overall educational value of the trip. Requests for trips beyond a 300 mile radius for more than 3 days, and all foreign travel, must be approved by the Board. The written consent of the parent of guardian of each student participating in field trips, excursions or travel is required. All Board policies and administrative regulations concerning students will be in effect for all approved field trips, excursions and travel experiences.

Students may be asked to pay for all or part of their participation in any field trip or excursion sponsored by the school district. In no case will a student be excluded from participating in an educational trip which is part of the curriculum because of his/her inability to pay.

The school staff, under the direction of the administration, will take all reasonable and prudent steps to safeguard the physical and educational welfare of participating students. The administration may place restrictions upon student's participation when in the judgment of the certified staff student welfare requires it.

As a supplement to a particular course of instruction, staff members may conduct educational tours, within or without the school district, the State of Connecticut or the United States, for the students or employees, or both, of any school in the district. No student or employee may participate in such a tour unless s/he has an accident and health insurance coverage protecting against bodily injury, disability or death while participating in the tour. Each student participating in the tour must provide an Emergency Treatment waiver signed by the parent/guardian to include emergency phone numbers and hospital insurance policy number and/or other data deemed necessary to implement this policy. School funds may not be used for any expenditures incurred on such a tour.

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