

FIELD TRIPS, EXCURSIONS AND OUTDOOR EDUCATION

The ~~board~~Board recognizes that field trips,~~excursions and outdoor education~~, when used as a device for teaching and learning integral to the curriculum, are an educationally sound and important ingredient in the instructional program of the schools. ~~Such trips can supplement and enrich classroom~~ activities~~procedures~~ by providing learning experiences in an environment beyond the classroom. ~~In addition, the Board recognizes that occasionally there may be reason to permit field trips with less academic relevance.~~

~~Field trips~~ that~~which~~ take students in grades kindergarten through grade ~~eight~~ six out of the state (except the Portland Metro vicinity) ~~or are planned to or~~ keep students out of the district overnight must be approved in advance by the board. The School Board grants authority to the Superintendent to approve field trips that involve students in grades ~~seven~~ nine through twelve and include overnight trips and travel to destinations within five-hundred road miles. The board will be notified of the approval of all such field-trips.

Outdoor education resident school plans ~~will~~shall be presented to the board for annual approval. ~~The superintendent has the authority to approve all other field trips.~~

~~The superintendent~~ will~~shall~~ develop procedures for the operation of a field trip or an outdoor education activity, which ~~will ensure~~shall insure that the safety of the student ~~is~~shall be protected and that parent ~~permission~~permission is obtained before the student, leaves the school. Each field trip must be integrated with the curriculum and coordinated with classroom activities ~~that, which~~ enhance its usefulness. ~~Private vehicles may be used to transport students if approval is obtained in advance from the principal.~~

~~No staff member may~~ recruit~~solicit~~ students for any privately arranged field trip or excursion without board permission.

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3520 - Student Fees, Fines, or Charges

Legal References: RCW 28A.330.100(5) Additional powers of board
 RCW 67.20.020 Contracts for cooperation
 WAC 181-87-090 Improper remunerative conduct

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