

Ashland School District 5

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International Travel

It is the position of the Board that school-sponsored student trips are an integral and valued part of the overall educational program. The Board further recognizes that school-sponsored international trips provide an opportunity for students to experience other cultures and, in turn gain perspective about United States international relations and policies. As such, these trips should be encouraged to the extent that they supplement a student's academic program.

International trips shall be limited to students in grades 9 through 12. International trips shall not result in any additional cost to the district. All costs involved shall be covered by fundraising or fees to students participating. International trips shall not be scheduled during school hours unless unavoidable.

Staff interested in organizing a school-sponsored international trip should submit a proposal to the principal, superintendent, and the Board as described in administrative regulation IICAA-AR - International Travel Guidelines. This proposal should define potential dates of the trip, outline the benefits to students, define a fundraising plan as needed, safety plan, transportation plan, lodging plan, chaperone plan, behavior contract and methods to identify student qualifications for the trip. Guidelines identifying acceptable parameters for those plans are identified in administrative regulation IICAA-AR - International Travel Guidelines. Board approval will depend, in part, on recommendations from the principal and superintendent.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 332.105](#)
[ORS 332.107](#)
[ORS 336.014](#)
[ORS 339.155](#)

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