

# Coos Bay School District 9

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## Student Summer Travel

The board recognizes the potential benefits derived from summer programs and activities for students. In their pursuit of excellence, we want coaches and advisors to provide opportunities through which students may reach their full potential. However, we also recognize the importance of other summer activities such as work and family. Further, we believe a variety of summer activities and opportunities is advisable. We support the philosophy that no single activity should dominate a young person's time to the exclusion of all other activities, especially those including the family. Using this position as a base, the following are guidelines by which district support will be determined.

1. All summer out-of-state travel must have prior approval of the Board.
2. Based on criteria outlined in paragraph four of this policy, the Board may support student participation in curricular and extracurricular travel. Used in this paragraph, the word "support" may mean: complete financial support, partial financial support, use of district vehicles, underwriting private fund-raising efforts, approval only, or some combination thereof.
3. Persons responsible for a trip will be familiar with and ensure compliance with applicable Board policies:
  - a. IGDC – Philosophy of Extracurricular Activities;
  - b. IGD – Cocurricular/Extracurricular Programs;
  - c. IGDF and IGDG – Student Fund-Raising;
  - d. IIC/IICA – Field Trips and Excursions.
4. In determining the extent of district support, the following criteria will be considered, not in any particular order.
  - a. Limits will be placed on trips that are highly exclusive;
  - b. Benefits to student(s);
  - c. Benefits and honor to school;
  - d. Benefits and honor to district;
  - e. Amount of support from other sources, such as family, school, businesses, community, self, site councils, etc.;
  - f. Number of students involved;
  - g. Age and grade level of students;
  - h. Number of previous trips by student or group;
  - i. Cost of trip;

- j. Availability of district vehicles;
- k. District liability;
- l. Motive, methods, and commercial status of sponsor.

END OF POLICY

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**Legal Reference(s):**

[ORS 332.107](#)

Equal Access Act, 20 U.S.C. §§ 4071-4074 (2006).

Westside Cmty. Bd. of Educ. v. Mergens, 496 U.S. 226 (1990).

**Cross Reference(s):**

INB - Teaching About Controversial Issues