

Field Trips and Special Events

The district/Board recognizes the value of special activities to the total school program. Further, students need to be allowed to participate in and profit from carefully planned learning experiences which fall outside the normal school program/day.

Field trips and other curricular/co-curricular activities involving travel may be authorized by the superintendent or designee when such trips or activities contribute to the achievement of desirable educational/social/cultural goals.

In planning and authorizing such trips, primary consideration will be given to educational values derived, the safety and welfare of students involved, community standards of conduct, and behavior on the part of all participants and the selection of appropriate adult supervision, either from within the school staff or from the parent and community volunteer pool.

Written parental permission must be obtained for each trip. The signed form showing parental approval and acknowledgment of student conduct guidelines will be maintained on file for a period of one year.

The administration will develop procedures and guidelines to ensure both students and adult supervisors are acquainted with the standards for conduct while representing the district. Standards for student conduct and discipline apply during all field trips and special events.

All out-of-state travel must have prior approval of the superintendent or designee. Such approval is predicated on an acceptable plan for travel arrangements, parental involvement, orientation of students and supervisors and support of the appropriate administrator(s).

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 332.107](#)

[ORS 336.183](#)

[ORS 339.155](#)

[OAR 581-022-1020](#)

Cross Reference(s):

EEAE - Use of Private Vehicles for District Business and Student
Transportation in Private Vehicles

KI - Public Solicitation in District Facilities

KK - Visitors to District Facilities