

Elgin School District 23

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Field Trips and Excursions

The 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/cocurricular activities involving travel may be authorized by the principal 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 may be made at the beginning of each school year for all field trips. Only one permission slip per year is required for interscholastic athletics.

The administration will develop rules to ensure both students and adult supervisors are acquainted with the standards for conduct while representing the district. Such regulations will reinforce district policy in areas such as alcohol and tobacco use, procedure to be used in cases of illness or accident, and methods for communicating with administrators/parents in discipline situations.

All travel outside a 150 mile radius must have prior Board approval. 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 - Student Transportation in Private Vehicles

KK - Visitors to the Schools