

Riverdale School District 51J

Code: **IICA**
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Orig. Code(s): IICA

Field Trips/Field Studies and Special Events**

Field trips/field studies are considered an integral part of the school curriculum. The Board recognizes the importance of field trips/field study programs that correlate to in-class instruction. Therefore, field trips/field studies programs are sanctioned by the Board provided that all administrative regulations are followed.

District administration and staff may determine and modify the scope and duration of field trips/field studies activities from time to time.

Field trips/field studies are an important complement to the district's regular school program and participation is encouraged. If parents do not wish to have their student participate in a specific field trip/field studies activity, they may request a waiver to the building principal in writing. The principal will ensure that the student is given alternative curriculum and learning activities which will meet the appropriate requirements for fulfilling classroom and course objectives. Students's grades and attendance will not be adversely affected by lack of participation in field trip/field studies activities.

As an extension of the regular classroom program, field trips/field studies will be planned and conducted with the same care as regular classroom lessons. Curriculum and instruction, safety, supervision and all other aspects of field trips/field studies will be conducted according to the same standards as the normal classroom environment.

Since many field trip activities require additional costs to participating students over and above costs paid by the district, and since these costs may present a severe hardship to some students wishing to participate, the district will, upon application, consider waiving the additional fees required, with the school assuming the additional costs for the student's participation, if the student has been granted said waiver.

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 Vehicle
KK - Visitors to District Facilities