

Scappoose School District 1J

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Professional Leaves and Field Trips

School clubs make an important contribution to the educational program at Scappoose High School. It is recognized that the types of clubs vary with the interests of the students and the relationship each club has to the overall school program and curriculum.

Scappoose High School has only four (4) clubs which are an integral part of the professional technical course curriculum. They are: VICA, FBLA, FFA and FHA. Recognizing that these curriculum-related clubs are directly related to the educational program, professional leave and release time may be granted the advisor and students by the building administrator for field trips and related activities within the state.

Field trips and related activities for all other special interest clubs must be arranged for times outside the regular school day. Paid professional leave will not be granted to employees who accompany such activities.

Any exceptions to this policy must have prior approval of the Board.

Exceptions will not be routinely granted but will be allowed only when supported by **compelling** reasons.

In consideration of exceptions, the Board shall consider the specific nature of the request, appropriate alternatives available to the requesting party, the particular benefit that may accrue to students if an exception is granted and any other information that the Board deems appropriate.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 332.107](#)

[ORS 336.014](#)

[ORS 339.155](#)

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