

### **Educational Field Trips and Excursions\*\***

1. The district recognizes the value of special activities in the total curriculum and agrees that students profit from carefully planned learning experiences.
2. Field trips and other student activities involving travel may be authorized by the superintendent or his/her delegated representative when such trips and/or activities contribute substantially to the achievement of desirable educational goals. In planning and authorizing such trips, primary consideration will be given the educational values to be derived and the safety and welfare of the students involved.

Parents shall be notified of any field trip activity that requires transportation.

Activities in the local area (i.e. nature walks, neighborhood park, local supermarkets, etc.) where the students walk to the site do not require parental notification.

The safety of the students is paramount, and visits to neighborhood sites shall be conducted with caution.

Each student who participates in scheduled field trips (requiring transportation) must present a signed acknowledgment slip from his/her parents or guardian.

Students who have not received parental authorization will remain in school in a class assigned by the principal.

END OF POLICY

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**Legal Reference(s):**

[ORS 332.107](#)

[ORS 336.183](#)

[ORS 339.155](#)

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**Cross References:**

EEAD – Special Use of School Buses

EEAE – Student Transportation in Private Vehicles