

Saint Helens School District 502

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Field Trips and Special Events**

The district 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 superintendent or designee when such trips and/or activities contribute to the achievement of desirable educational/social/cultural goals.

In planning and authorizing such trips, primary consideration will be given to the educational value, 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 regulations and guidelines 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 out-of-state travel must have prior Board approval unless it is within 100 miles of the district. 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 District Facilities