

Instruction

Field Trips and Recreational Class Trips

Field Trips

Field trips are encouraged when the experiences are an integral part of the school curriculum and/or contribute to the School's educational goals.

All field trips must have the Principal or designee's prior approval, except. The following factors are analyzed when determining whether to approve a field trip: educational value, student safety, parent concerns, heightened security alerts, and liability concerns.

Parents/guardians of students: (1) shall be given the opportunity to consent to their child's participation in any field trip, and (2) may be responsible for entrance fees, food, lodging, or other costs, except that the School will pay such costs for students who qualify for free or reduced school lunches. Any field trip may be cancelled without notice due to danger to students, staff, or chaperones.

Recreational Class Trips

Recreational class trips are permissible provided they do not interfere with the School's educational goals. The provisions in this policy concerning field trips are also applicable to recreational class trips, except those regarding educational value.

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