

FIELD TRIPS, EXCURSIONS AND OUTDOOR EDUCATION

The board recognizes that field trips when used as a device for teaching and learning integral to the curriculum are an educationally sound and important ingredient in the instructional program of the schools. Such trips can supplement and enrich classroom procedures by providing learning experiences in an environment beyond the classroom.

Field trips which take students out of the state must be approved in advance by the board. The superintendent has the authority to approve all other field trips.

The superintendent shall develop procedures for the operation of a field trip or an outdoor education activity, which shall insure that the safety of the student shall be protected and that parent permission is obtained before the student leaves the school. Each field trip must be integrated with the curriculum and coordinated with classroom activities which enhance its usefulness.

No staff member may solicit students for any privately arranged field trip or excursion without board permission.

Parent permission will be obtained, in writing, before the student leaves the school campus.

Cross References:	Policy 3520 Policy 6625	Student Fees, Fines, Charges Private Vehicle Transportation
Legal References:	RCW 28A.330.100(5) RCW 67.20.020 WAC 181-87-090	Additional powers of board Parks, bathing beaches, public camps- Contracts for cooperation Improper remunerative conduct