

## STUDENTS

### Extra-Curricular Travel

The School Board recognizes that extra-curricular travel for competition and performance can add to the overall program of the schools.

Extra-curricular travel related to participation in WIAA sanctioned events should be scheduled - to the extent possible - to minimize the loss of class time. However, the School Board recognizes that league, district, regional and state competition schedules and commitments may cause students to occasionally miss class.

Extra-curricular travel not related to participation in WIAA sanctioned events and/or not directly related to the academic program of the school should be scheduled so as to completely or nearly eliminate the loss of class time. In considering whether or not to permit a trip, administration will consider the potential loss of class time, the cost of the trip, the distance traveled away from Kennewick, and whether or not other comparable activities are available more locally.

All trips must be organized to ensure the safety of the students.

Parent permission must be obtained when the activity occurs off school property. Private vehicles may be used to transport students if driver abstract and vehicle safety standards are approved.

No staff member may solicit students for any privately arranged trip without administrative permission.

All extra-curricular travel must be approved by administration.

No travel outside of the United States will be allowed.

Legal Reference:     [RCW 28A.160.010](#)  
                              [28A.600.200](#)

Operation of student transportation program  
Interscholar Athletic and Other  
Extracurricular Activities for Students

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