

FIELD TRIPS AND EXCURSIONS

The board recognizes that field trips, when used as a device for teaching and learning, are integral to the curriculum as 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. Principal approval is required for field trips. Superintendent or designee approval is required for all overnight or out-of-state trips.

The superintendent shall develop procedures for the operation of a field trip which shall ensure that the safety of the student shall be protected and that written parent permission is obtained before the student leaves the schools. Each field trip must be integrated with the curriculum and coordinated with classroom activities which enhance its usefulness. District transportation will generally be utilized. However, commercial or private vehicles may be used if approval is obtained from the principal.

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

Cross References:	Board Policy 6625 Board Policy 3520	Private Vehicle Transportation Student Fees, Fines, Charges
Legal References:	RCW 28A.330.100 RCW 67.20.020 WAC 181-87-090	Additional powers of the board. Contracts for cooperation. Improper remunerative conduct.