

Instruction

Out – of – State Travel Requiring Overnight Lodging

Except for extraordinary circumstances, described below, and for the District's Sixth Grade Outdoor Education Program, the District does not sanction student participation in educational activities or events which require out-of-state travel and overnight lodging.

In the event an educational opportunity arises, which in the judgment of the Superintendent, after consulting with the staff members directly involved, merits an exception to the general policy described above, based on the criteria specified below, the Superintendent shall present the same to the Board for a decision by it as to whether, and on what conditions, such opportunity should be pursued.

The criteria to be used in considering whether an educational opportunity merits an exception to the general policy described above are:

- The opportunity occurs because of an unusual event or circumstance or extraordinary student accomplishments.
- The opportunity is available to all students (in the appropriate grade or grades through a general sign-up), or was earned by students try-outs, auditions, or other competition (in contrast to general invitations).
- The opportunity will provide to the students involved a positive learning experience and may provide positive recognition for them, their school, and the community.
- The opportunity can be seized, subject to the limitations specified below, at a reasonable cost to the students involved.
- The opportunity will not require students to miss an inordinate amount of regular classroom instruction.

Except for the Sixth Grade Outdoor Education Program, the District does not underwrite or pay for any student expenses relating to educational opportunities approved by the Board as exceptions to the general policy described above.

CROSS REF.: 6:240 (Field Trips), 7:270 (Administering Medicines to Students)

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