

ROP-SPONSORED TRIPS

The Baldy View Regional Occupational Program (ROP) considers educational study trips an important component of a student's development.

The ROP shall permit educational study trips if they enhance the student's comprehension of the course in which they are enrolled. Individual programs shall have budgetary allocations based on enrollment so that effective planning can be made to allow for educational excursion opportunities for all students. Educational field trips should normally be conducted within the school day.

Parent/guardian permission is required before students can participate in field trips requiring transportation. The ROP shall provide an alternative educational experience for students whose parents/guardians do not wish them to participate in a trip.

Field trips and excursions shall include all activities which occur at locations both inside and outside of the geographic boundaries of the ROP.

Assure that proper supervision will be provided by ROP certificated staff on all ROP sponsored field trips and excursions involving students.

No student will be excluded from participation in any field trip or excursion because of lack of sufficient funds.

All persons participating in the field trip or excursion are deemed to have waived all claims against the ROP or the State of California for injury, accident, illness, or death occurring during or by reason of the field trip.

Any field trip or excursion plan shall be approved by the Director of Instruction and Superintendent prior to the date of the activity.

Any field trip or excursion plan involving transportation to a location beyond 100 miles one way from the normal class site location and/or involving overnight travel be approved by the Baldy View Regional Occupational Program Commission prior to the date of the activity.

Students will not be transported by employees except in life threatening emergencies.

Legal Reference: (see next page)

ROP-SPONSORED TRIPS (continued)

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

35330 *Excursions and field trips*

35331 *Provision for medical or hospital service for pupils (on field trips)*

35350 *Transportation of students*

44808 *Liability when pupils not on school property*

48908 *Duties of pupils; authority of teachers*

Management Resources:

WEB SITES

American Red Cross: <http://www.redcross.org>

California Association of Directors of Activities: <http://www.cada1.org>

U.S. Department of Homeland Security: <http://www.dhs.gov>