

## CURRICULUM/INSTRUCTION

### Field Trips

Field trips are valuable extensions of the classroom experience. They provide a vital opportunity for children to relate school learning to the larger community and the world in which they live.

The district recognizes these extensions of classroom experience through field trips, provided that:

1. The safety of students has primary consideration,
2. Advance approval is obtained from the principal,
3. The extension of the classroom experience is educationally sound and adequately supervised,
4. Appropriate insurance coverage is secured when necessary, and
5. Parent/guardian permission is secured for all students before they leave the school.

The Board must grant prior approval for field trips that are farther than a 350-mile radius of Snohomish. The Superintendent or designee must grant prior approval for field trips that are within a 350-mile radius of Snohomish.

Field trips for high school students involved in Washington Interscholastic Activities Association (WIAA) sanctioned playoffs may be approved by the Superintendent or designee.

The Superintendent or designee shall develop procedures for the operation of field trips and excursions that shall provide for the safety of the students, meet the requirements of state law or regulation and protect the district from unreasonable risk.

No staff member may solicit students for privately arranged field trips or excursions during regular school hours. District facilities, vehicles or equipment will not be used for privately arranged field trips.

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