

FIELD TRIPS

Field trips bring the school and the community closer together, which can result in real-life experiences that enrich the curriculum for students and also bring about better public relations. The North Middlesex Regional School Committee will also encourage field trips as an integral part of the instructional programs in schools.

Specific guidelines and appropriate administrative procedures shall be developed to screen, approve, and evaluate trips and to ensure that all reasonable steps are taken for the safety of the participants. Said guidelines and procedures shall be developed by the Administration and reviewed and approved by the School Committee.

At a minimum, the regulations shall address:

1. Having signed parental permission for all students attending the trips.
2. Specific guidelines for the appropriate number of chaperones.
3. All safety precautions to be observed.
4. Levels of approval for each type of field trip.
5. Trips contribute substantially to the educational program.
6. Trips allow student access without regard to the family's ability to pay.

All trips outside of a 75-mile radius of NMRHS, which are outside of Massachusetts or any extended (overnight) trips and excursions, except those required for student participation in tournament competition or contests, must have advance approval of the North Middlesex Regional School Committee. Fundraising activities for such trips will be subject to approval by the appropriate Administrator.

School-based groups are encouraged to seek approval for any potential activities, such as invitational competitions, before the events.

CROSS REF.: JJH, Policy Relating to Field Trips Involving Late Night or Overnight Travel

[JJE](#), Student Fund-Raising Activities

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