Instruction

FIELD TRIPS

The Governing Board recognizes that field trips are important components in the instructional program of the schools. Field trips which are properly planned and implemented can:

1. Supplement and enrich classroom procedures by providing learning experiences in an environment outside the schools.

2. Arouse new interests among students.

3. Help relate school experiences to the reality of the world outside of school.

4. Bring all the resources of the community within the scope of a student's learning experience.

All field trips involving out-of-state or overnight travel shall require the prior approval of the Board. Other field trips may be approved by the Superintendent or designee.

On all school-sponsored trips involving students, provisions shall be made for proper supervision by school employees. Parents/guardians are encouraged to participate in such supervision.

(cf. 3541.1 - Transportation: School-Related Trips)
(cf. 5143 - Insurance)

Legal Reference:
EDUCATION CODE
8760 Authorization of outdoor science and conservation programs
32040 Duty to equip school with first aid kit
32041 Field trips
32043 Snake bite kits on field trips
32044 Violations
35330 Excursions and field trips within state; to other state; District of Columbia or to a foreign country
35331 Provisions for medical or hospital service for pupils (on field trips)
35332 Transportation by chartered airlines
44808 Liability when pupils not on school property
48908 Duties of pupils (re: authority of teachers over students)

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