FIELD TRIP GUIDELINES

Policy 352 Rule 1

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The following guidelines are set to implement the planning of field trips:

- 1. Written parental/guardian permission is required for each student (4K-8) on any trip, which requires transportation. Written parental/guardian permission is required for each 9-12 grade student for overnight and out of state field trips.
- 2. Trips must be taken in conveyances properly covered by a comprehensive general liability policy.
- 3. Adequate supervision must be provided at all times while on a field trip.
- 4. All local or co-curricular trips taken during normal school hours must be within the budgetary allotments for such purpose and be approved by the principal.
- 5. All field trips and associated arrangements must be approved by the principal.
- 6. For co-curricular trips scheduled outside normal school hours and outside the normal school program, a fee covering the actual cost of the trip will be charged.
- 7. School buses or commercial buses will be used for field trips. Students will not be permitted to use their own cars or to provide transportation for other students for a field trip.
- 8. Field trips are expected to be financially self-supporting through family contributions or other non-budgetary means. Field trips which require an approved fund-raising activity must have prior written approval from the building principal.

Legal References:

Cross References:

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