

SD 42 POLICY NO: 8901

FIELD TRIPS (INCLUDING EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES)

Policy Statement

The Board recognizes the value of educational experiences that may be offered at locations other than the school. School and District personnel shall be permitted and encouraged to undertake planned field trips which have educational merit and which complement approved curriculum goals. Students will not be excluded from curricular field trips due to financial hardship.

Authority

The Board authorizes the Superintendent to establish procedures that will guide the implementation of this policy, approval levels for field trips, district practices and standards for the conduct of students during field trips; and assign responsibility and authority to oversee student field trips.

Guiding Principles

1. The following guiding principles apply to Curricular Field trips:
 - are aligned to and enhance the BC Curriculum;
 - occur at a location other than the school;
 - the learning needs of students who remain at the school are considered;
 - students with special needs must be provided with appropriate safety equipment and transportation;
 - adequate supervision is ensured;
 - are approved by an individual authorized by the Superintendent;
 - require the consent of parents.

2. The following guiding principles apply to Extra-Curricular activities:
 - are related to clubs, teams or groups that represent the school;
 - occur at a location other than the school;
 - adequate supervision is ensured;
 - are approved by an individual authorized by the Superintendent;
 - require the consent of parents.

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