

IJOA

Field Trips

The Board recognizes that the first-hand learning experiences provided by field trips can serve as an effective and worthwhile means of learning. The Board encourages field trips that are as part of and directly related to the total school's educational program and will yield greater learning opportunities than other educational experiences.

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.

These guidelines and procedures shall assure that all field trips have the approval of the superintendent and principal, and that all overnight trips and trips exceeding 300 miles round trip have the prior approval of the Board of Education.

Determinations regarding the appropriateness of a field trip, necessary modifications and/or accommodations, and other matters concerning students with disabilities shall be made by the students' IEP or Section 504 team.

LEGAL REFS.:

C.R.S. 13-22-107 (*parental liability waivers*)

C.R.S. 40-10.1-301 (4) (*definition of children's activity bus*)

C.R.S. 40-10.1-302 (1)(a) (*permits required for operation of children's activity bus*)

CROSS REFS.:

EEAG, Student Transportation in Private Vehicles

JJH, Student Travel

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