

*Other Student Travel (School-Sponsored)*

The Board recognizes the educational value of and supports student participation in school-sponsored trips (excluding field trips), which may from time to time include educational visits to foreign countries and schools. However, the safety and welfare of the students, staff members, and any chaperones are a top priority of the district.

The purpose of this Policy is to govern student travel other than field trips, as that term is defined in Board Policy 6153 (Classroom Field Trips).

All trips governed by this Policy require prior approval by the Superintendent or designee.

As outlined in more detail in the accompanying Administrative Regulation, the Superintendent or designee shall be provided with all logistical details regarding transportation, accommodations, cost, fundraising required of students, provisions for student supervision and safety, and the educational value of the trip in order for the Superintendent or designee to make a decision regarding approval of the trip, and if the trip is approved, any conditions or limitations that will be imposed.

The Board delegates to the Superintendent or designee the right to cancel, postpone, modify or terminate any trip in the event of war, acts of terrorism, natural disasters, or other circumstances which lead the Superintendent or designee to reasonably believe that not doing so might endanger the students or staff or not be in the best interests of the District.

As voluntary participants in trips governed by this Policy, students are expected to comply with all rules set forth in advance of any trip, as well as all rules set forth in Board Policy, the Student Handbook, and any applicable Code of Conduct. Student conduct in violation of these provisions will be subject to discipline in accordance with Board Policy, the Student Handbook, and applicable law.

Participation in trips governed by this Policy is a privilege, not a right, and may be revoked or denied to any student who violates Board Policy, the Student Handbook, or any applicable Code of Conduct.

Cross Reference

Policy and Regulation 6153 (Classroom Field Trips)

Policy and Regulation 4511 (Outside Employment and Outside Business Interests)

Policy and Regulation 1300 (Volunteers)

Policy 4150 (Insurance Protection - Employees Using Their Own Automobiles)