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## FIELD TRIPS, EXCURSIONS, AND OUTDOOR EDUCATION

The Board recognizes that field trips, when used as a device for teaching and learning integral to the curriculum, are an educationally sound and important ingredient in the instructional program of the schools. Such trips can supplement and enrich classroom procedures by providing learning experiences in an environment beyond the classroom.

Field trips which take students out of the states of Washington and Oregon, or are planned to keep students out of the District overnight, must be approved in advance by the Board. Outdoor education resident school plans shall be presented to the Board for annual approval. The superintendent has the authority to approve all other field trips.

The superintendent shall develop procedures for the operation of a field trip or an outdoor education activity which shall ensure the safety of the student shall be protected and that parent permission is obtained before the student leaves the school. Each field trip must be integrated with the curriculum and coordinated with classroom activities which enhance its usefulness. Private vehicles may be used to transport students if approval is obtained in advance from the principal.

No staff member may solicit students for any privately arranged field trip or excursion without Board permission.

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Cross References:	Board Policy	6625 3520	Private Vehicle Transportation Student Fees, Fines, Charges
Legal References:	RCW	28A.330.100 (5) 67.20.020	Additional powers of Board Parks – bathing beaches, public camps – Contracts for cooperation
	WAC	180-87-090	Improper remunerative conduct

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