

Instruction

Field Trips - Day Trips and Overnight Trips (Curricular and Extracurricular)

The Board of Education considers curricular and extracurricular field trips to be an important part of the educational program of the Bethel Public Schools. The Board approves the continuation of such class field trips under regulations established by the Superintendent and reported to the Board.

The school staff proposing any type of field trip must present a detailed plan, as prescribed in the regulations, for the trip to the building principal for approval. The plan must clearly indicate the curriculum outcomes intended for all students participating on the proposed field trip. School staff must also follow each specific guideline outlined in the regulations established by the Board of Education for curricular and extracurricular Day Field Trips and Overnight Field Trips.

The school staff, under the direction of the principal, shall also take all reasonable and prudent steps to safeguard the health and safety of participating students. The principal may place restrictions upon an individual student's participation based on the staff's or principal's judgment. The Board of Education encourages trips which maximizes access to students with disabilities.

Field trips which require overnight lodging require prior approval of the Superintendent.

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