

STUDENT FIELD TRIPS AND EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES

The principal may authorize field trips and educational experiences when such events contribute to the achievement of education goals of the school district. The school district will provide transportation for field trips and educational experiences.

In authorizing field trips and educational experiences, the principal will consider the financial condition of the school district, the educational benefit of the activity, the inherent risks or dangers of the activity, and other factors deemed relevant by the superintendent. Written parental permission will be required prior to the student's participation in field trips and educational experiences. Board approval will be required for field trips or educational experiences requiring travel outside the state and overnight.

Field trips and educational experiences are to be arranged with the principal well in advance. A detailed schedule and budget must be submitted by the employee. The school district will be responsible for obtaining a substitute teacher if one is needed. Following field trips and educational experiences, the teacher may be required to submit a written summary of the event.

EXTRA CURRICULAR FIELD TRIPS AND EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES

Students may be allowed to attend extra-curricular events as spectators during school hours subject to the following regulations:

1. That the school district will incur no added expense for bus drivers, or other costs involved with said event.
2. Prior parent approval.
3. Sponsor provides a list of eligible students prior to the event.

Legal Reference: 390 C.F.R. Pt. 390.3(f) (2012).
 Iowa Code § 279.8 (2013).
 281 I.A.C. 43.9.

Cross Reference: 503.1 Student Conduct
 503.4 Good Conduct Rule
 603 Instructional Curriculum
 711 Transportation

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