

STUDENT FIELD TRIPS AND EXCURSIONS

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

In authorizing field trips and excursions, the principal shall consider the financial condition of the school district, the educational benefit of the activity, the relationship to school curriculum guides, the inherent risks or dangers of the activity, and other factors deemed relevant by the superintendent. Written parental/guardian permission will be required prior to the student's participation in field trips and excursions. The Board's approval will be required for field trips and excursions outside the state. Board approval will be required for field trips and excursions which involve unusual length, unusual expense or overnight stays. (Student policy 504.9)

Field trips and excursions are to be arranged with the principal at least two weeks 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 excursions, the teacher may be required to submit a written summary of the event.

Legal Reference: 390 C.F.R. Pt. 390.3(f) (2002).
Iowa Code § 279.8 (2005).
281 I.A.C. 43.9.

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

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