

Field Trips

The Board recognizes that the first-hand learning experiences provided by field work, field trips, and student activities are most effective and worthwhile means of learning. It is the desire of the Board to encourage field work, field trips, and student activities as part of and directly related to the total school program and will yield greater learning opportunities than other educational experiences.

Specific guidelines and appropriate administrative procedures have been developed to screen, approve and evaluate trips and to ensure that all reasonable steps are taken for the safety of the participants. See IJOA-R1 and R2

These guidelines and procedures shall ensure that all field trips have the approval of the superintendent and the principal and that all trips outside of Colorado if beyond a 250 mile radius shall be presented to the school board for their approval.

Determinations regarding the appropriateness of a field trip, necessary modifications and/or accommodations, and other matters concerning students with disabilities shall be made by the students' IEP or Section 504 team.

LEGAL REFS.: C.R.S. 13-22-107 (*parental liability waivers*)

CROSS REFS.: EEAG, Student Transportation in Private Vehicles
JJH, Student Travel