



Field Trips

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Policy Statement

- Educational field trips are an extension of the classroom and a valuable supplement to the total school program.
- Field trips of significant educational value shall be encouraged. Such value should exceed the loss from taking time away from other subjects and activities.
- Careful pre-planning and appropriate follow-up activities shall be used to maximize trip value.
- Students shall have written permission from parents or guardians before going on field trips.
- Safety of students is a primary consideration in trip planning.
- The Superintendent shall develop administrative procedures for the approval and implementation of field trips.
- The Board supports the use of school buses for the following activities:
 - Approved field trips
 - Approved athletic events
 - Approved band, club, and organization trips
 - Approved after-school transportation for extracurricular activities in the middle and high schools
 - Other approved extracurricular activities as determined in compliance with procedures.

Responsibility

The Superintendent shall be responsible for compliance.

References

Related policies: (None)
Related documents: Red Clay Consolidated School District Administrative Memoranda “Assistance with Medications on Field Trips,” “Field Trips,” and “Student Data Required for Field Trips”

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