

General

- 1.1 The Board of Education recognizes the educational value of well-planned and supervised curricular and extracurricular field trips. Field trips enhance educational experiences, promote curriculum integration, and provide opportunities for intellectual, social, and physical development.
- 1.2 The primary purpose of field trips is to enrich the curriculum and provide meaningful learning experiences that align with educational objectives.
- 1.3 Field Trips are considered an extension of the school environment and are subject to all district and school policies, protocols and practices, including those concerning student conduct and discipline, student conduct while riding a school bus, fees, and workplace health and safety.
- 1.4 No student shall be excluded from participation in field trips due to financial constraints or a student's requirement for special accommodations (e.g., medical, mobility, or learning needs).
- 1.5 Approval of a field trip is required as follows:
 - 1.5.1 Day Trips, Overnight Trips, or High-Risk Trip In-Province: Principal and Superintendent approval.
 - 1.5.2 Out-of-Province or International Trips: Board of Education approval.

Authorization

- 1.1 The Superintendent is authorized to establish protocols that:
 - 1.1.1 Ensure a field trip relates to and advances curricular objectives;
 - 1.1.2 Ensure the appropriate and effective use of resources,
 - 1.1.3 Facilitate the participation of all students, regardless of financial or accessibility constraints;
 - 1.1.4 Ensure the health and safety of students and staff;
 - 1.1.5 Obtain parental or guardian consent and maintain appropriate documentation.