

Policy

STUDENT ELIGIBILITY FOR FIELD TRIPS

Field trips are valuable supplemental activities which can significantly augment the effectiveness of classroom instruction. It should also be noted that participation in such activities is a privilege. Since the effectiveness of any trip as well as the safety of all participants is dependent upon good behavior and safety precautions, students must demonstrate their awareness of proper conduct, self-discipline and personal responsibility.

Groups on district approved trips represent not only themselves, but also the school and the community. Therefore, if students demonstrate the following unacceptable behavior or behaviors, they will be barred from participation in any and all field trips conducted during the school year including the senior trip.

1. Record of chronic incidents of insubordination and/or uncooperative behavior;
2. Record of either verbal or physical threats to staff members;
3. Record of persistent cutting, truancy and/or lateness to class and/or school;
4. Record of involvement in theft;
5. Record of the possession and/or use of alcohol or drug;
6. Record of vandalism or other forms of malicious mischief.

Appeals may be made to the principal who will render a decision within 48 hours. In the event that a field trip is a required part of the course, an alternate assignment will be made with no penalty assessed for the student's non-attendance on the trip.

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Legal References: N.J.S.A. 18A:25-2 Authority over pupils
N.J.S.A. 18A:37-1 et seq. Discipline of Pupils
N.J.A.C. 6A:16-7 et seq. Student Conduct

Possible

Cross References: *5113 Absences and Excuses
*5114 Suspension and Expulsion
*6153 Field Trips

*Indicates policy is included in the Critical Policy Reference Manual.