

Approval of Co-Curricular Trips, Extra Curricular Trips, Field Trips

The Division acknowledges that field trips and co-curricular activities that are well planned can be an important part of a student's education. Planning should include lead up and follow up activities at the school to increase the educational benefit of the trip.

Supervisors planning the trip must also ensure that the Youth Safe Outdoors document (as per policy HC) is utilized.

School buses and private vehicles (as per policy EGC) may be used for field trips, athletic events or other educational tours within the province. Divisionally owned school buses cannot be utilized for out of province trips. The superintendent shall authorize all trip requests and provide the Board with a monthly summary of overnight trips approved. All out of province trips and trips of a significant duration (2 or more nights away) must be authorized by the Board of Trustees.

Requests to Participate in out of School Activities should be submitted as soon as possible, and except for league play offs or provincials, should meet the following minimum times:

- a) One day or less within Division - five school days
- b) One day or less outside the Division or involve overnight - two weeks
- c) Trips that are outside Manitoba - three weeks

Once trips are approved the Supervisor of Transportation will determine whether or not buses are available on the day and at the times requested and notify the school principal.

Drivers for the trips will be arranged by the Supervisor of Transportation. When extended hours, meals, or overnight accommodation are needed, the support for these costs be arranged between the school principal, the driver and the Supervisor of Transportation prior to the trip. Supervisors planning same day trips of extended duration (ie tournaments) must make arrangements to accommodate the rest needs of the bus driver.

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