

Policy 18 FIELD TRIPS, EXCURSIONS AND TOURS

The Board will ensure that guidelines are in place regarding field trips, excursions and tours.

The Board is committed to enabling high quality education and co-curricular and extracurricular experiences. The Board recognizes that co-curricular and extracurricular activities are a valuable part of a student's educational experiences at school. Schools can support student learning by enhancing the regular school program with opportunities for student participation in a variety of age appropriate co-curricular activities.

Students may develop a variety of skills through participation in co-curricular and extra-curricular activities including activity specific skills, team collaboration and sharing positive social values and behaviours which they can transfer to their lives now and in the future. Such activities, wisely selected, properly organized and supervised, may contribute to student's attainment of the curricular outcomes.

This policy is applicable to all students and schools within the Division. All out of province and international travel activities must be approved, in principle, by the Board before any commitments are made (or paid) to students, parents or travel companies. Preliminary approval shall be requested by completing the forms as required in Administrative Procedure 319 Field Trips, Excursions, National and International Tours.

Reference: AP 319 Field Trips, Excursions, National and International Tours

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