

File: I27

FIELD TRIPS

Field trips can bring the school and the community closer together, which can result in real life experiences that enrich the curriculum for students and also bring about better public relations. The School Committee will also encourage field trips as an integral part of the instructional programs in the schools.

The Superintendent will establish regulations to assure that:

1. All students have parental permission.
2. All trips are properly supervised.
3. All safety precautions are observed.
4. All trips contribute substantially to the educational program.

All student trips that are planned to occur between the hours of midnight and 6:00 AM, or that will include an overnight stay away from the student's home must have prior approval of the School Committee in accordance with Student Travel Policy (File: J34). Fundraising activities for such trips will be subject to approval by the appropriate Administrator.

All trips will be governed by school rules and regulations in the Student Handbooks and the Chicopee Public Schools policies.

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