

**FIELD TRIPS AND COMPETITIVE EVENTS**

School and District authorized educational study trips, competitive events, and athletic contests are considered a supportive part of the curriculum. Students, staff members, parents, and volunteers from the community who participate in such activities must adhere to the regulations developed by the Superintendent.

Each event shall be properly supervised by school employees. Such supervision may include the assistance of parents or other adults. Extended field trips shall be individually considered for approval by the Board of Trustees.

Post-graduation trips and events and other trips and events sponsored independently by community, booster, service, youth, or parent organizations or individual staff members shall not be sponsored by the school, the District, or the Board of Trustees. Trips not sponsored by the District or any school within the District include all out-of-state or out-of-country trips not expressly approved by the Board of Trustees as well as any local or in-state trips that have not been approved in writing by the Superintendent or designee and, when necessary, by the Board of Trustees. The Superintendent shall issue regulations to clarify which activities are not District- or school-sponsored events.

Reference: Education Code Sections 10902, 10913, 35330, 35331, 35332, 39837.5, 39860

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