



INSTRUCTION

Field Trips

Field trips, when used as a teaching strategy integral to the curriculum or to extra-curricular programs, are educationally sound components in the instructional/extra-curricular programs of the schools. Such trips must supplement and enrich classroom/extra-curricular programs by providing learning experiences in an environment beyond the school.

Field trips are defined as any travel (including walking) away from school premises, under the supervision of coordinating staff members, for the purpose of affording students direct learning experiences, not available on the school site, that align with grade and curricular standards or provide valuable extensions to the school program.

Types of Field Trips

Curricular	A classroom-oriented learning experience not otherwise available on the school site.
Co-curricular	School sponsored non-classroom-oriented experiences of a nature that normally have little or no school time involved.
Outdoor Education	School sponsored outdoor education experience.
Celebration	Reward/celebration field trips, such as end-of-the-year celebrations of transition from one level of school to another.
Athletic Events	Interscholastic, out-of-district events under the direction of the WIAA in which students participate as representatives of Everett Public Schools. Refer to procedures in Everett Public Schools Board Policy 2151 , Interscholastic Athletics/Activities.

Categories of Field Trips

Category 1:	Single-Day, Extended Day, In-State Field Trips
Category 2:	Overnight or Out-of-State Trips (including Victoria and Vancouver, BC area), and Outdoor Education Programs
Category 3:	International Travel

Procedures

The following regulations are specified according to the three (3) categories of field trip activities recognized by the district. Refer to the section relative to the type of proposed field trip for the appropriate procedures to be followed.

General Provisions

Adult Supervision

The coordinating staff member shall be responsible for securing necessary adult (21 years or older) volunteers for the trip and for providing appropriate orientation for adult supervisors, whether staff or a volunteer. The number of adult supervisors shall be determined by the coordinating staff member in consultation with the building administrator while considering the age of the students and the nature of the activity.

All adult volunteers must be approved ([Procedure 5430P](#)) through a [Volunteer Disclosure Statement](#) and submit an Adult Supervisor Informed Consent Notice. Adult supervisors participating in overnight field trips will receive [overnight field trip volunteer training](#) in their responsibilities at least one (1) time per year.

It is recommended that a minimum of two (2) adults supervise a field trip. Out-of-state field trips require at least two (2) adult supervisors to accompany students. Preferably, a male and female adult supervisor if there will be male and female students on the field trip.

Only approved adult supervisors may participate in field trips. The primary responsibility for an adult supervisor is supervision of the students on a field trip. Therefore, **anyone under the age of 21 or not an approved adult supervisor** ~~family members, including younger children and friends of coordinating staff members or adult volunteers~~, shall not participate in a field trip **without prior approval of the building administrator.**

Adult Supervisor Training

Adult supervisors will be advised of their responsibilities, which must include **the following**:

- Students must be supervised at all times while at school-sponsored events. Coordinating staff members and adult supervisors must be readily available to respond to student requests and to provide balanced supervision. **Adult supervisors are expected to travel with students on the chosen mode of transportation.**
- Adult supervisors will enforce all school rules. Consequences, as necessary, shall be determined and enforced by the building administrator and/or coordinating staff member.
- No tobacco, drug, or alcohol use by coordinating staff members or adult supervisors is permitted during the trip.
- Confidentiality of student information.

Annual Review

School administrators will review ~~field trip~~ [procedures](#) **will be reviewed** annually **at the school** with staff members who coordinate such trips.

Disabled Students, Inclusion of

Disabled students will be afforded the opportunity to participate in field trips. A decision to limit or exclude a disabled student from participation in field trips must be made by the student's Section 504 team or IEP team. The decision must be documented, and the student's parent/guardian must be given notice of the decision a reasonable period of time in advance of the trip. A disabled student's participation in a field trip may not be conditioned upon the student's parent/guardian attending unless the participation of non-disabled students is subject to the same condition.

Reasons to limit or exclude a disabled student's participation in a field trip include:

- It is not medically safe for the student to attend (e.g., the student's medical condition is too unstable or fragile and/or the required distance from necessary emergency care is too great).
- It is behaviorally not safe for the student to attend (e.g., the student's behavior is unpredictable or dangerous and cannot be accommodated).
- The trip is physically inaccessible, and no accessible alternative is educationally comparable (e.g., the trip is essential to the curriculum, it is impossible to make the trip accessible, and no accessible alternative is educationally comparable).

Drivers

Employee and non-employee drivers may be utilized In rare instances for small groups, and with the full knowledge and prior approval of the building administrator and consultation with their regional superintendent central-office supervisor, employee and non-employee drivers may be utilized. This is a very sensitive area, especially in relation to transportation provided by non-employees, and certain safeguards must be established with strict adherence to these safeguards.

Employee drivers: Staff members may be granted permission to drive on official school field trips or activity trips. Employees must have completed the district's Type II drivers' authorization defensive driving training program ([Board Policy 6630/Procedure 6630P](#)) and must have a current Type II driver's certification to drive any vehicle with students. An Approval for Use of Private Vehicle form must be submitted when any non-district vehicles are used.

Non-employee drivers: To be an approved driver, non-staff members (21 years or older) shall submit to the building administrator an Approval for the Use of Private Vehicle and Volunteer Disclosure Statement forms. In addition, they will submit a current Department of Licensing driving abstract and a valid Washington State driver's license. (Note: Personal Vehicle Use on page 9.) The building administrator must review any plan to use a non-employee driver with the regional superintendent.

Parents/guardians driving only their child/children are not required to provide a Department of Licensing driving abstract or a valid Washington State driver's license.

Whether non-staff members are permitted to drive must be determined on a trip-by-trip basis (or at a minimum for specific limited purposes over a set time period).

Emergency Preparation

At least one (1) first aid kit available from the health center and an emergency phone shall be taken on the trip. Safety information, including potential hazards or special requirements of the trip site and emergency procedures, must be communicated with students and adult supervisors before the trip begins. Attendance shall be taken prior to leaving campus for the trip, prior to leaving the trip site, and again at the end of the trip.

In the event of an emergency, the coordinating staff member will first notify proper authorities by calling 911 or the local emergency number. The coordinating staff member should contact the building administrator, who will make arrangements for notifying parents/guardians as appropriate of students involved in the field trip activity. In case of illness or accident, one (1) adult must remain with the student at all times. The coordinating staff member will complete an accident report upon conclusion of the trip.

Fiscal Arrangements

Field trips must be at no expense to students if the trip is required, is connected to the core curriculum, and/or a grade or credit is attached. Optional field trips must accommodate low-income students and give assurance that the cost will not cause undue pressure or hardship on the individual student, parents/guardians, or on other school activities.

Organizers must plan for any necessary financial arrangements. Fundraising activities must be conducted in accordance with [Procedure 3530P](#), Student Fundraising Activities. Field trips in categories 2 and 3, overnight and international, require a financial plan.

High Risk Activities

Although outdoor activities can have valuable educational benefits, **certain situations can expose students to hazards not commonly present in their usual school environment** which may present a higher risk of injury. As a result, the district and its insurance carrier **do not allow students to participate in high risk activities including:**

- Air flight activities (excluding Commercial Airlines), motorized racing, watercraft, white water rafting and jet skis.
- District owned vertical climbing walls or portable vertical climbing walls **brought to schools** (district or PTA).
- **~~District sponsored/rented~~ inflatable ~~or~~ Bounce House/Activities (Except PTA sponsored with proper liability insurance) /Moon Walks/Slides and Dunk Tanks.**
- **Trampolines.**
- **Go carts, bumper cars, bumper boats (motorized activities).**
- **Kayaks or canoes (renting) from a private commercial enterprise for unsupervised use (Local city (Silver Lake), Port or cruise ship.**
- Other rides/attractions where equipment is brought in for the event (Example: Evergreen State Fair, Puyallup Fair, etc.)

- Field trips near white water or rapid rivers where students enter moving water (students must stay a safe distance from water).
- Swimming in a private pool.
- **Swimming in lakes, rivers or other open waters.**
- Renting kayaks or canoes from a commercial enterprise, cruise ship or local port/dock for unsupervised use.
- Paintball, and/or bungee jumping at district or at camp/commercial facility.
- District sponsored snow skiing/boarding and water skiing/wake boarding.
- ~~Ice/roller skating in a location other than an insured commercial facility (Example: Green Lake, Rockefeller Center, etc.).~~
- Mountain climbing, rock climbing, cave exploring, rappelling, wilderness survival.
- Mountain biking on trails and horseback riding.
- Dodgeball, indoor skydiving **activities**, laser tag, and high ropes courses.

Please refer to the High-Risk Activity Matrix (Section 7.01 of the [Business Information Manual](#)) for activity guidance. **Commercial water parks (high school only) require that the park has proper liability insurance and that parents/guardians sign an appropriate liability waiver.** Please refer any questions relating to a specific high risk activity to the district's General Counsel to determine insurance coverage and/or special requirements.

Informed Consent

It is the responsibility of the coordinating staff member to assure parents/guardians receive full knowledge of all aspects of a field trip before signing the Informed Consent Notice permitting their student to attend. Arrangements must be made for non-English speaking parents/guardians to receive information.

After a field trip has been approved by the building administrator, an Informed Consent Notice signed by the building administrator and coordinating staff member and a completed field trip description and itinerary form will be sent to the parents/guardians of each student who will participate.

Only signed Informed Consent Notices will be accepted as parent/guardian permission; no student will be permitted to leave school on a field trip without submitting an Informed Consent Notice signed by **his/her their** parent/guardian. It is the responsibility of the coordinating staff member to ensure that all Informed Consent Notices have been completed and returned for each student prior to departure. All adult supervisors are to complete an Adult Informed Consent Notice, as well for emergency purposes.

Parents/guardians must be provided with a written field trip description and itinerary form of the planned trip, including: type of transportation, time of departure and return, a brief agenda of planned activities, emergency procedures and response times, meal plans, special equipment or clothing requirements, and notification that all school rules and consequences apply during the field trip.

One (1) Informed Consent Notice may be used for a series of related single day field trips within a school year, such as trips to the city library, choir/band trips to local schools, transition activities or walking trips. The coordinating staff member is responsible for sending a reminder letter to the parent/guardian (copied to the health room staff) prior to each excursion of this type. The letter should include a request for changes to current medication orders.

The coordinating staff member must carry the original Informed Consent Notices on the trip with copies for staff adult supervisors when appropriate. A duplicate copy must be on file in the school office prior to departure. Original Informed Consent Notices must be kept on file at the school for six (6) full years from the date of the field trip.

An approved Informed Consent Notice must be provided to parents/guardians for students going off campus any time during the school day for an activity, such as trips to the city library, choir/band trips to local schools, transition activities or walking trips.

Insurance

Medical insurance: It is advisable for students to have medical insurance. Students who do not have insurance can purchase coverage through a student insurance plan. Application forms are available at the schools or through the Athletics Office. Supervisors for international travel must contact the district Risk Manager to determine whether foreign general liability insurance must be obtained.

Travel insurance: Certain overnight field trips require families and the district to place non-refundable deposits. If a field trip requires such a deposit, parents/guardians will be informed by the field trip coordinator of the amount of and when such deposit becomes non-refundable. If a student becomes unable to attend a field trip for any reason after a non-refundable deposit has been placed, neither the school nor the district will refund that amount to the parent/guardian unless the field trip venue also refunds the district. Therefore, the district strongly encourages parents/guardians to consider purchasing appropriate travel insurance to protect against that risk.

Medications and Personal Health Care Needs

The coordinating staff member shall contact the district registered nurse/health room assistant prior to the scheduled trip to review any special medication or other personal health care needs including food allergies and diabetes plans. If one (1) or more students taking part in the trip require the administration of medication, one (1) accompanying staff member must be trained in the proper administration of medications. All students who will be taking medication during a field trip must have properly completed district medication forms on file. All medications, unless health care provider orders indicate they will be independently carried by the student, will be held by the adult staff member trained to administer medications and must be in the original container, labeled with the student's name, dosage, and time medication is to be given as per [RCW 28A.210.260](#).

Outdoor Education

Elementary schools ~~The district~~ may make available to **every student in the** fifth grade **elementary student** an overnight outdoor education experience. ~~School staff should be scheduling and planning annual outdoor education experiences well in advance of departure. A procedure packet is provided annually as an aid in planning by the Science Program Office.~~ Specific school arrangements and pre-planning shall be the responsibility of the building administrator and coordinating staff member(s) and should follow procedures for Category 2: Overnight or Out-of-State trips. ~~Professional development on the recommended curriculum activities for the outdoor education experience will be provided for all participating staff.~~

Privately Sponsored National and International Travel

Field trips and international travel not conforming to the eligibility criteria for district sponsorship shall indicate that the activity is a privately sponsored excursion and therefore may not be district sponsored. If a staff member organizes a trip that does not conform to these criteria, the Everett Public Schools will neither approve nor disapprove the trip. Responsibility rests with the coordinating staff member and the travel agency involved in the planning of the trip. To safeguard the district from liability, the following procedures shall be followed:

- Classroom time shall not be used to organize or participate in privately sponsored trips;
- The use of school facilities and the promotion and advertisement of the trip shall conform to the district regulations for community use of school facilities ([Board Policy 4333](#));
- Staff members shall not use district equipment or materials in planning or promoting a privately sponsored trip;
- All materials developed to advertise the trip shall clearly inform parents/guardians that the trip is not sponsored by Everett Public Schools;
- There shall be no relationship between involvement in the trip and course grades or credit; and students from other schools or school districts may be included in the trip.

Student Conduct

In advance of a field trip, coordinating staff members shall review with students and adult supervisors potential hazards or special requirements of the trip site and the standards of conduct on the trip. This should include use of the buddy system.

The Everett Public Schools [Student Rights and Responsibilities Handbook](#) and school rules of conduct apply during a field trip. Adults shall strictly enforce the rules of student conduct as stated in Everett Public Schools [Board Policy 3300](#) and [Procedure 3300P](#), Student Discipline. In any case of student **exceptional misconduct behavior that violates district discipline policies**, the coordinating staff member must consult with school administration as soon as possible and maintain close supervision of the alleged offender(s). In some instances, after consultation with the building administrator, a student's parent/guardian may be asked to transport their student home as soon as possible.

Timelines

Timelines are established to provide ample opportunity for preplanning and preparation. In the event of unforeseen circumstances such as last-minute qualifications for competitions, timelines may be superseded with the permission of the supervisor, if all other constraints can be met.

Transportation

In most circumstances, field trips should be made by a district school bus; by licensed, insured commercial carriers (Charter) approved by the transportation supervisor; by district-owned vehicles meeting Washington State Patrol maintenance standards driven by staff with current Type II certification; or by vehicles rented through the district's procurement process. The rental or use of vans rated to carry more than ten (10) people, including the driver, is strictly prohibited in transporting students. Field trips using Charter buses require prior approval of the transportation supervisor.

Field trips requiring air transportation shall conform to travel procedures established by the business office.

Field trip transportation for students in preschool through second grade (P-2) and for students who weigh less than eighty (80) pounds shall always occur by school bus.

Walking field trips may occur at all grade levels with supervision appropriate to the age and location.

Field trips requiring air transportation shall conform to travel procurement procedures established by the business office.

Personal Vehicle Use

In rare circumstances, and with the full knowledge and prior approval of the building administrator, personal vehicles may be used for small groups of students. The district's third-party liability insurance covers school staff members generally; however, it covers non-employees as volunteers and only to the extent they are acting at the request of, and on behalf of, the district on an official school activity. The regional superintendent must be consulted.

Because the district's vehicle insurance is not primary, and because it does not cover damage to a privately-owned vehicle, staff and persons furnishing transportation to official school activities on behalf of the district should carry adequate insurance, including at least \$100,000/\$300,000 bodily injury liability and \$100,000 property damage, or a combined \$300,000 single limit bodily injury/property coverage. In addition, if a vehicle is rented under an individual's name the driver's policy is primary carrier.

Staff and non-staff members providing transportation on school sponsored events must give written assurance that they hold adequate primary insurance and that they understand the district carries no comprehensive or collision insurance on their vehicle. Neither is the district in any way obligated to pursue action against another party who may through negligence do damage to either persons or vehicles in route to school events.

All occupants in a vehicle other than school buses must use seat belts.

No Transportation Provided

At times, schools may provide opportunities for activities where transportation is not provided by the school. It is the schools' responsibility to see that parents/guardians are informed. An Informed Consent Notice must be provided to parents/guardians for students going off campus any time during the school day for an activity. It will be the parents'/guardians' responsibility to arrange for transportation. When the activity is a part of a core or required class, students must not be penalized in any way for not participating in an activity where school transportation is not provided. There shall be no requirement that the student participate in order to receive the same grade/credit and there is to be no pressure or coercion implied or otherwise applied to the student or to the parent/guardian to force participation.

Field Trip Request Submission

Triptracker is the district's field trip management system. Required field trip approval (i.e., administrator, budget, mode of transportation) is obtained by creating a trip request in Triptracker. All field trips are required to be added to Triptracker regardless of the mode of transportation.

Water-Related Activities

Events that occur in, on, over, or near water, or involve swimming or other water-related activities must have water safety considered including but not limited to:

- Presence of lifesaving equipment;
- Presence of certificated lifeguard; and
- Adequate liability insurance for the venue.

Category 1: Single Day, Extended Day, In-State Field Trips

Single day field trips are defined as trips when students depart and return on the same day and when such travel is integral to the curriculum or extra-curriculum programs of the school, and students are under the supervision of a district employee acting within the scope of his/her their employment.

Timelines

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| 30 school days prior— | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Meet with building administrator to request preliminary approval to proceed with planning. The Field Trip Request form establishes preliminary approval.• Provide the completed form to the school office manager/office staff to create a trip request in <i>Triptracker</i>. <i>Triptracker</i> notifies the Transportation Department regarding transportation needs.• Alert the district registered nurse/health room assistant to review special medication or health care needs. |
| 15 school days prior-- | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Meet with building administrator to determine if all requirements have been met and obtain approval signature on Informed Consent Notice(s). |
| 10 school days prior-- | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provide Informed Consent Notice signed by building administrator and the completed field trip description and itinerary form to parent/guardian. Provide Adult Supervisor Informed Consent Notice and the completed field trip description and itinerary form to volunteers.• Submit Volunteer Disclosure Statement forms for adult supervisor(s) for approval. |

- 5 school days prior--
 - Require return of the Informed Consent Notice signed by parent/guardian and Adult Supervisor Informed Consent Notice signed by the volunteer.
 - Provide district registered nurse/health room assistant with all participants medical information obtained from the Informed Consent Notice.
- 3 school days prior--
 - The staff member designated to administer medications shall review any special medication or personal health care needs with the district registered nurse/health room assistant.
 - All medications, prescription and non-prescription, as well as licensed health care professional orders and signed parent/guardian permission for medications must be in the Health Room.
 - Adult supervisors will receive written instructions and be trained in their responsibilities.
- Day of trip/return--
 - The staff member designated to administer medications shall pick up and count medications in the office before departure. Upon return, all medications will be counted and returned to the Health Room along with the paperwork.

1. Preliminary Approval

At least thirty (30) school days prior, the coordinating staff member(s) proposing a single day field trip or travel plan shall meet with the building administrator to request preliminary approval to proceed with planning. The building administrator's tentative agreement must be obtained before any promotion of the trip or engagement in detailed planning occurs. The completed Field Trip Request form establishes preliminary approval.

The coordinating staff member must provide the completed Field Trip Request form to the school office manager/office staff to create a trip request in *Triptracker*.

The district registered nurse/health room assistant must be alerted to prepare for any special medication or other personal health care needs. The transportation department must be notified if buses are to be used.

The building administrator shall be presented with sufficient information to determine if the proposal meets the criteria for a district-sponsored activity. This information shall include, but is not limited to, the following:

- Reason for the trip (proposed educational benefit);
- departure and return time;
- transportation plan;
- estimated costs, proposed funding and fundraising plans;
- estimated number of students participating;
- number of proposed adult supervisors;
- potential hazards or special requirements of the trip site;

- length of emergency response time;
- proposed medication plan; and
- planned activities for students unable to participate.

Whenever possible, trips should not require students to miss any school time. Students participating in trips will be allowed to make up work missed in other classrooms.

2. Field Trip Planning

When reviewing the field trip proposal with the building administrator prior to gaining final approval, the coordinating staff member must provide documentation of the following:

- A. Written learning objectives to be accomplished by the field trip.
- B. Indications of how students will be prepared to receive educational value from the trip.
- C. The coordinating staff member shall contact the site to be visited to establish the date, time, and cost of the field trip, including transportation or any admission fees.
- D. Completion of general provisions and arrangements listed on pages **1-79**.
- E. Plans for any necessary financial arrangements. No fundraising for a specific trip will commence prior to approval by the building administrator. All fundraising activities must be aligned with [Procedure 3530P](#), Student Fundraising Activities. ASB funds shall only fund ASB approved activities.

3. Final Approval

At least fifteen (15) school days prior, the coordinating staff member shall meet with the building administrator, who shall determine if all requirements have been met. Approval is obtained with a signature on the Informed Consent Notice(s). At least ten (10) school days prior, provide Informed Consent Notice and the completed field trip description and itinerary form to parent/guardian and Adult Supervisor Informed Consent notice and the completed field trip description and itinerary form to volunteers.

4. Field Trip Plan Implementation

Upon approval by the appropriate building administrator, the coordinating staff member shall do the following:

- A. Carry out the plans as described above.
- B. Issue an Informed Consent Notice that is specific to the planned activity and contains health and emergency information.
- C. Provide a completed field trip description and itinerary form to parents/guardians. At least five (5) school days prior, require students to return the signed Informed Consent Notices. Only students with completed, signed Informed Consent Notices may participate on field trips. Faxed, signed Informed Consent Notices will be accepted. Provide all participant medical information as indicated on the Informed Consent Notice to the district registered nurse/health room assistant.

- D. At least three (3) school days prior, the staff member designated to administer medications shall review any special medication or personal health care needs with the district registered nurse/health room assistant. All medications and licensed health care professional orders and parent/guardian signed permission forms for medications must be in the Health Room.
- E. Duplicate all Informed Consent Notices, one (1) copy to remain at the school, one (1) copy for staff supervisors for the students under their direct supervision, and the original carried by the coordinating staff member.
- F. On the day of the trip, the staff member designated to administer medications will pick up and count medications in the Health Room before departure. Upon return to the school, all medications will be counted and returned to the Health Room along with the paperwork.

Students who do not attend the field trip will be appropriately supervised and will engage in meaningful learning experiences planned by the coordinating staff member at school where appropriate.

The board of directors, superintendent, school district administration, building administrator, or coordinating staff member in consultation with an administrator, may cancel a field trip at any time.

Category 2: Overnight Field Trips, Out-of-State Field Trips (including Victoria and Vancouver, BC area), and Outdoor Education Program Field Trips

These administrative procedures apply to overnight, out-of-state, and outdoor education program field trips when such travel is under the supervision of a district employee acting within the scope of their employment, the trip is determined to be integral to the curriculum, or the activity is a state organization sanctioned event.

Timelines

45 school days prior--

- Meet with building administrator to request preliminary approval to proceed. The Field Trip Request form establishes preliminary approval.
- Out-of-state travel (including Victoria and Vancouver, BC area) requires prior approval of the superintendent. **No travel plans/registrations/reservations should be made prior to superintendent approval.** Field trip plans will be forwarded, by the building administrator **or designee**, to the office of the regional superintendent for review and submission to the superintendent for approval/denial of the request for out-of-state travel.
- Provide the completed Field Trip Request form to the school office manager/office staff to create a trip request in *Triptracker*. *Triptracker* notifies the Transportation Department regarding transportation needs.
- Begin fundraising only after approval has been obtained and the board of directors have been notified. No communication, publicizing or fundraising regarding the trip should occur prior to initial approval of the building administrator.
- Alert district registered nurse/health room assistant of planned trip and need to review special medication or health care needs.

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- 40 school days prior--
 - Meet with building administrator to determine if all requirements have been met and obtain approval signature on Informed Consent Notice.
- 35 school days prior--
 - Unless previously provided for out-of-state travel, approved field trip plans will be forwarded, by the building administrator, to the office of the regional superintendent for review and notification to the superintendent and board of directors.
 - Provide Informed Consent Notice signed by building administrator, **the Assumption of Risk for Overnight Field Trips form**, and the completed field trip description and itinerary form to parent/guardian and Adult Supervisor Informed Consent Notice and the completed field trip description and itinerary form to volunteers.
 - Submit Volunteer Disclosure Statement forms for adult supervisor(s) for approval.
- 30 school days prior--
 - Participating staff members should be involved in planning for the annual outdoor education trip.
 - ~~Recommended curriculum activities for the outdoor education experience shall be made available to teachers.~~
- 14 school days prior--
 - Require return of Informed Consent Notices **and the Assumption of Risk for Overnight Field Trips forms** signed by parent/guardian and Adult Supervisor Informed Consent Notice signed by volunteer.
 - Provide district registered nurse/health room assistant with all participants medical information obtained from the Informed Consent Notice.
- 7 school days prior--
 - Adult supervisors will receive written instructions and be trained in their responsibilities.
- 3 school days prior--
 - The staff member designated to administer medications shall review any special medication or personal health care needs with the district registered nurse/health room assistant.
- Day of trip/return--
 - The staff member designated to administer medications shall pick up and count medications in the office before departure. Upon return, all medications will be counted and returned to the Health Room along with the paperwork.

1. Preliminary Approval

At least forty-five (45) school days prior, the coordinating staff member proposing an out-of-state field trip shall meet with the building administrator to request preliminary approval to proceed with planning. The building administrator's tentative agreement must be obtained before any promotion of the trip or engagement in detailed planning occurs. The Field Trip Request form establishes preliminary approval.

The building administrator/designee will forward the completed Field Trip Request form and written trip details to the office of the regional superintendent for review and submission to the superintendent for approval/denial of the request for out-of-state travel.

The coordinating staff member must provide the completed Field Trip Request form to the school office manager/office staff to create a trip request in *Triptracker*.

An exception to the forty-five (45) school days prior notice requirement would be for athletic/activity teams or other programs where students qualify for state and/or national tournaments. In these instances, the coordinating staff member may not know the status of students qualifying until the week prior to the tournament. Therefore, it is recognized that the forty-five (45) day notification requirement is waived under these circumstances. However, coaches/advisors/adult supervisors will follow all other requirements for out-of-state field trips including submitting to the office of the regional superintendent for review and submission to the superintendent for approval/denial of the request for out-of-state travel a completed Field Trip Request form, Informed Consent Notice for students and adult supervisors, **the Assumption of Risk for Overnight Field Trips form**, an Overnight Travel Report and Required Supplementary Information including the completed field trip description and itinerary form. In addition, a roster of the students traveling overnight will be provided to the appropriate building administrator and the regional superintendent at least forty-eight (48) hours prior to departure.

The district registered nurse/health room assistant must be alerted to prepare for any special medication or other personal health care needs. The transportation department must be notified if buses are to be used.

The building administrator shall be presented with sufficient information to determine if the proposal meets the criteria for a district-sponsored activity. This information shall include, but is not limited to, the following:

- Reason for the trip (proposed educational benefit),
- departure and return dates,
- transportation plan,
- estimated costs, proposed funding and fundraising plans,
- estimated number of students participating,
- number of proposed adult supervisors,
- potential hazards or special requirements of the trip site,
- proposed housing plans,
- length of emergency response time
- proposed medication plan, and
- planned activities for students unable to participate.

Whenever possible, trips should not require students to miss any school time. Students participating in trips will be allowed to make up work missed in other classrooms.

For field trips to Vancouver and the Victoria, BC area, the coordinating staff member shall contact customs for current requirements regarding travel into a foreign country and develop a plan for informing parents/guardians of these requirements in sufficient time to prepare the appropriate documentation.

The building administrator and coordinating staff member must develop a process for determining the level of support for the trip by parents/guardians of students in the group. A high percentage of parent/guardian support shall be required in order to proceed with planning the activity. Records shall be kept of the dates of meetings, number in attendance, and handouts and information given.

For outdoor education experiences, the coordinating staff member shall make arrangements for the camp reservation, transportation, food service, health service, student supervision, curriculum planning, and training for adult supervisors and student counselors.

2. Field Trip Planning

When reviewing the field trip proposal with the building administrator prior to gaining final approval, the coordinating staff member must provide documentation of the following:

- A. Written reason for the trip (learning objectives to be accomplished).
- B. Indications of how students will be prepared to receive educational value from the trip.
- C. Efforts to accommodate low-income students so that the cost will not cause undue pressure or hardship on the individual student, parents/guardians, or on other school activities. A plan shall be developed to make every effort to ensure that no student is excluded from participation solely based on socio-economic status.
- D. Plans for any necessary financial arrangements. No fundraising for a specific trip will commence prior to official approval by the building administrator and notification of the board of directors. All fundraising activities must be aligned with [Procedure 3530P](#), Student Fundraising Activities. ASB funds shall only fund ASB approved activities.
- E. The coordinating staff member shall contact the site to be visited to establish the date, time, and cost of the field trip, including transportation or any admission fees and emergency response times and potential hazards or special requirements of the trip site. Questions relating to high-risk activities shall be referred to the district Risk Manager to determine insurance coverage or special requirements.
- F. Housing information, including cost, address, and contact telephone number(s).
- G. Certain group situations may require adult supervisors to share accommodations with students (e.g., camp bunkhouses). These situations shall be reviewed with the building administrator and parents/guardians to ensure security, privacy, and informed consent for all participants and parents/guardians. Parents/guardians must be informed of the housing of students in private homes. The district can give no assurances regarding such housing arrangements.
- H. Coordinating staff members and adult supervisors must have rooms that are separate but adjacent to the rooms of students under their supervision. Student sleeping accommodations shall be separated by gender, age difference, and to accommodate students with unique needs or circumstances. If a student or parent/guardian requests a need for increased privacy, regardless of the underlying reason, such requests shall be reviewed by a school administrator to ensure the security, privacy, and informed consent for all participants. Coordinating staff members shall set and enforce a reasonable curfew and arrange for bed checks.
- I. Room assignments will be made with consideration given to ease of supervision and reasonable separation of students appropriate to gender and age difference. It is advised that each student have at least one roommate if possible. Adult supervisors should do visual student room checks each evening and be aware of student locations at all times. On trips with large student numbers, an adult supervisor should be available in the evening at all times and monitor hallways if needed.

- J. Adult supervisors will be trained in their responsibilities and receive written instructions. Records of attendance must be kept. It is recommended that the school or district's Title IX officer assist with the training.
- K. For travel to Victoria or Vancouver, BC area, all participants must follow current customs requirements for traveling into Canada and for the return to the U.S. All participants on the trip, including adult supervisors, must determine their immigration status before entering a foreign country, and shall take appropriate credentials with them.
- L. Outdoor education experience planning should include the following: emergency procedures, common sense camp practices, camp instructional schedule, supply and equipment inventories, student luggage procedures, lodging assessments, assignment of supervisory duties, and adult emergency information. **For further assistance refer to the outdoor education procedure packet. Whenever possible teachers will be encouraged to participate in scheduled in-service programs.**
- M. Completion of general provisions and arrangements listed on pages 1-**79**.

3. Final Approval

At least forty (40) school days prior, the coordinating staff member shall meet with the building administrator, who shall determine if all requirements have been met. Approval is obtained with a signature on the Informed Consent Notice.

At least thirty-five (35) school days prior, field trip plans approved by the building administrator shall be forwarded to the office of the regional superintendent for review and for notification to the superintendent and board of directors.

4. Field Trip Plan Implementation

Upon approval by the appropriate building administrator, the coordinating staff member shall do the following:

- A. Carry out the plans as described above.
- B. Issue an Informed Consent Notice that is specific to the planned activity and contains health and emergency information.
- C. Provide a completed field trip description and itinerary form to parents/guardians. Written information will also include plans for non-attendees, budget and fundraising, arrangements for adult supervisors and notification that all school rules and consequences apply during the trip.
- D. At least fourteen (14) school days prior, require students to return the signed Informed Consent Notices **and the Assumption of Risk for Overnight Field Trips forms**. Only students with completed, signed Informed Consent Notices may participate on field trips. Faxed, signed Informed Consent Notices will be accepted.
- E. Provide all participant medical information as indicated on the Informed Consent Notice to the district registered nurse/health room assistant. The staff member designated to administer medications shall review any special medication or personal health care needs with the district registered nurse/health room assistant.
- F. Duplicate all Informed Consent Notices, one (1) copy to remain at the school submitted prior to departure, one (1) copy for adult supervisors for the students under their direct supervision, and the original carried by the coordinating staff member.

Students who do not attend the field trip will be appropriately supervised and will engage in meaningful learning experiences planned by the coordinating staff member at school where appropriate.

The board of directors, superintendent, school district administration, building administrator, or coordinating staff member in consultation with an administrator, may cancel a field trip at any time.

Category 3: International Travel

International travel is defined as travel to a foreign country, including Canada but excluding Victoria and Vancouver, BC area. International travel that conforms to the following criteria are eligible for district sponsorship and shall comply with the guidelines appropriate to the planned activity: The activity is scheduled as a district function, such travel is under the supervision of a district employee acting within the scope of **his/her** **their** employment, and the trip is directly related to the adopted curriculum of a particular course of study or extra-curricular programs of the school and is available only to students currently enrolled in the course.

Timelines

1 year prior,
at minimum--

- Meet with building administrator to request preliminary approval to proceed with planning. The Field Trip Request form establishes preliminary approval.
- The building administrator **or designee** will forward the field trip plans to the office of the regional superintendent. After review, the regional superintendent will forward the plans to the superintendent and board of directors for approval.
- Alert district registered nurse/health room assistant of planned trip and need to review special medication or health care needs.
- Contact district risk manager regarding foreign general liability insurance.
- Begin fundraising only after approval of the board of directors. No communication, publicizing or fundraising regarding the trip should occur prior to approval.

6 months prior--

- Meet with building administrator to determine if all requirements have been met and obtain approval signature on Informed Consent Notice.
- Provide signed Informed Consent Notice **and the Assumption of Risk for Overnight Field Trips form** to parents/guardians and Adult Supervisor Informed Consent Notice to volunteers with trip information.
- Submit Volunteer Disclosure Statement forms for adult supervisor(s) for approval.
- Parent/guardian information meetings should be held.
- Obtain foreign liability insurance.

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- 90 school days prior--
 - Submit to the regional superintendent a copy of the trip information including: Field Trip Request form, Informed Consent Notice, **the Assumption of Risk for Overnight Field Trips form**, Adult Supervisor Informed Consent Notice, destination, field trip description and itinerary form, contact person, accommodations information, number of students and adult supervisors, mode of transportation for all and emergency phone numbers.
- 60 school days prior--
 - Require return of signed Informed Consent Notice **and the Assumption of Risk for Overnight Field Trips form** from parent/guardian and Adult Supervisor Informed Consent Notice signed by volunteer.
 - Provide district registered nurse/health room assistant with all participants medical information obtained from the Informed Consent Notice.
 - Adult supervisors will be trained in their responsibilities and receive written instructions. Records of attendance must be kept. It is recommended that the district's Title IX officer assist with the training.
- 30 school days prior--
 - The staff member designated to administer medications shall review any special medication or personal health care needs with the district registered nurse/health room assistant.
 - Notify transportation department if buses are to be used.
- 14 school days prior--
 - All medications, prescription and non-prescription, as well as licensed health care professional orders and signed parent/guardian permission for medications must be in the health room.
- Day of trip/return--
 - The staff member designated to administer medications shall pick up and count medications in the office before departure. Upon return, all medications will be counted and returned to the health room along with the paperwork.

1. Preliminary Approval

A minimum of one (1)-year prior, the coordinating staff member proposing an international field trip shall meet with the building administrator to request preliminary approval to proceed with planning the international field trip. The building administrator's tentative agreement must be obtained before any promotion of the trip or engagement in detailed planning occurs. Preliminary approval is established by the Field Trip Request form.

The building administrator will forward the field trip plans to the regional superintendent. After review, the regional superintendent will forward the plans to the superintendent and board of directors for approval.

The building administrator shall be presented with sufficient information to determine if the proposal meets the criteria for a district-sponsored activity. This information shall include, but is not limited to, the following:

- reason for the trip (proposed educational benefit);
- departure and return dates;
- transportation plan;
- financial plan: estimated costs and proposed funding;

- estimated number of students participating;
- potential hazards or special requirements of the trip site;
- number of proposed adult supervisors;
- proposed housing plan;
- access to emergency services and length of response time; and
- planned activities for students unable to participate.

Whenever possible, trips should not require students to miss any school time. Students participating in trips will be allowed to make up work missed in other classrooms.

The coordinating staff member must contact customs for current requirements regarding travel into a foreign country and develop a plan for informing parents/guardians of these requirements in sufficient time to prepare the appropriate documentation. Contact the district risk manager regarding foreign general liability insurance.

Approval of international travel shall be subject to the United States Department of State travel warnings. Travel warnings are issued when the state department decides based on all relevant information, to recommend that Americans avoid travel to a certain country. District travel to Canada and Mexico will be approved unless either country is identified through a travel warning. No district sponsored international travel will be approved to any other country as long as the worldwide caution is in effect.

Competitive pricing shall be obtained to assure maximum student participation at the lowest possible cost.

The building administrator and coordinating staff member must develop a process for determining the level of support by parents/guardians of students in the group. A high percentage of parent/guardian support shall be required in order to proceed with planning the activity. Records shall be kept of the dates of meetings, number in attendance, and handouts and information given.

2. Field Trip Planning

When reviewing the field trip proposal with the building administrator prior to gaining approval, the coordinating staff member must provide documentation of the following:

- A. Reason for the trip (learning objectives to be accomplished).
- B. Indications of how students will be prepared to receive educational value from the trip.
- C. Efforts to accommodate low-income students so that the cost will not cause undue pressure or hardship on the individual student, parents/guardians, or on other school activities. A plan shall be developed to make every effort to ensure that no student is excluded from participation solely based on socio-economic status.
- D. Plans for any necessary financial arrangements. No fundraising for a specific trip will commence prior to approval by the building administrator and notification of the board of directors. All fundraising activities must be aligned with [Procedure 3530P](#), Student Fundraising Activities. ASB funds shall only fund ASB approved activities.
- E. The coordinating staff member shall contact the site to be visited to establish the date, time, and cost of the field trip, including transportation or any admission fees, emergency response times and hazards or special requirements of the trip site. Questions relating to high-risk activities shall be referred to the district Risk Manager to determine insurance coverage or special requirements.

- F. Housing information, including cost, address, and contact telephone number(s).
- G. Certain group situations may require adult supervisors to share accommodations with students (e.g., camp bunkhouses). These situations shall be reviewed with the building administrator and parents/guardians to ensure security, privacy, and informed consent for all participants and parents/guardians. Parents/guardians must be informed of the housing of students in private homes. The district can give no assurances regarding such housing arrangements.
- H. Staff members and adult supervisors must have rooms that are separate but adjacent to the rooms of students under their supervision. Student sleeping accommodations shall be separated by gender and age difference. The coordinating staff member shall set and enforce a reasonable curfew and arrange for bed checks.
- I. Room assignments will be made with consideration given to ease of supervision and reasonable separation of students appropriate to gender and age difference. It is advised that each student have at least one roommate if possible. Adult supervisors should do visual student room checks each evening and be aware of student locations at all times. On trips with large student numbers, an adult supervisor should be available in the evening at all times and monitor hallways if needed.
- J. The coordinating staff member shall be responsible for securing necessary adult supervision for the trip and for providing appropriate orientation and training for adult supervisors. The number of adult supervisors shall be determined by the coordinating staff member in consultation with the building administrator, while considering the age of the students and the nature of the activity.
- K. Adult supervisors will be trained in their responsibilities and receive written instructions. Records of attendance must be kept. It is recommended that the district's Title IX officer assist with the training.
- L. Safety concerns, including potential hazards or special requirements of the trip site and emergency procedures and response times, must be communicated with students, parents/guardians, and adult supervisors before the trip begins. At least one (1) first aid kit checked out from the district registered nurse/health room assistant and an emergency phone shall be taken. Safety, including potential hazards or special requirements of the trip site and emergency procedures, must be communicated with students and adult supervisors before the trip begins. Attendance shall be taken several times a day.
- M. The coordinating staff member is responsible for providing a completed field trip description and itinerary form of the planned trip, and notification that all school rules and consequences apply during the field trip.

3. Final Approval

At least six (6) months prior, provide Informed Consent Notice signed by building administrator **and the Assumption of Risk for Overnight Field Trips form** to parents/guardians and Adult Supervisor Informed Consent Notice to volunteers with trip information. Forward copies of trip information to the office of the regional superintendent.

Parent/guardian meetings should be held. Records shall be kept of the dates of meetings, number in attendance, and handouts and information given.

Decisions regarding insurance should be made in conjunction with the district's Risk Manager.

4. Field Trip Plan Implementation

Upon approval by the appropriate building administrator, the coordinating staff member shall do the following:

- A. Carry out the plans as described above.
- B. Issue an Informed Consent Notice signed by building administrator that is specific to the planned activity and contains health and emergency information.
- C. Provide a completed field trip description and itinerary form to parents/guardians. Written information will also include budget and fundraising plans, arrangements for adult supervisors, and notification that all school rules and consequences apply during the trip.
- D. At least sixty (60) school days prior to the trip require students to return the signed Informed Consent Notices **and the Assumption of Risk for Overnight Field Trips forms**. Only students with completed, signed Informed Consent Notices may participate on field trips.
- E. Provide all participant medical information as indicated on Informed Consent Notice to district registered nurse/health room assistant. At least thirty (30) school days prior, the staff member designated to administer medications shall review any special medication or personal health care needs with the district registered nurse/health room assistant. All students who will be taking medication during a field trip need properly completed district medication forms on file. A copy of this form must be given to the coordinating staff member designated to administer medications. All medications will be held by the adult trained to administer medications and must be in the original container, labeled with the student's name, dosage, and time medication is to be given as per [RCW 28A.210.260](#). Notify transportation if buses are to be used.
- F. Duplicate all Informed Consent Notices, one copy to remain at the school, one (1) copy for adult supervisors for the students under their direct supervision, and the original carried by the coordinating staff member. At least fourteen (14) school days prior, all medications, prescription and non-prescription, as well as licensed health care professional orders and signed parent/guardian permission for medications must be in the Health Room.

Students who do not attend the field trip will be appropriately supervised and will engage in meaningful learning experiences planned by the coordinating staff member at school where appropriate.

The board of directors, superintendent, school district administration, building administrator, or coordinating staff member in consultation with an administrator, may cancel a field trip at any time.

Cross references: [Board Policy 2320](#)
[Board Policy 3520](#)
[Board Policy 6115](#)
[Board Policy 6630](#)

Field Trips
Student Fees, Fines, and Charges
Fees, Fines and Charges
Type II School Activities Driver's Authorization

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Distribution:

- ☐ Health Room
- ☐ School Kitchen Manager

School: _____ Trip date(s): _____

Trip name: _____ (Add trip code if not using Durham buses)

Trip type: ☐ ASB Activity type: ☐ Category 1
☐ ATH ☐ Category 2 (Out-of-state requires prior approval of the superintendent)
☐ FT ☐ Category 3 (Requires school board approval)

Reason for trip: _____

Account/Budget: _____

Requester: _____

PO number: _____

Origin: _____ ☐ One-Way Trip

Departure date: _____ Arrive at school: _____ ☐ AM ☐ PM

Depart from school: _____ ☐ AM ☐ PM

Return date: _____ Return to school: _____ ☐ AM ☐ PM

Destination: _____

Arrival date: _____ Arrive at destination: _____ ☐ AM ☐ PM

Departure date: _____ Depart from destination: _____ ☐ AM ☐ PM

Return to school: _____ ☐ AM ☐ PM

Additional destinations: _____

☐ District bus ☐ District vehicle (T2)
(List driver names in notes) ☐ Commercial transportation
(Example: Airline; shuttle) ☐ Charter bus* (CH) _____
Requires prior approval (Charter company name)

☐ No district transportation provided (NT) ☐ Operation School Bell (OSB) ☐ Other: _____

Number of:	Adults	Students	Wheelchairs	Vehicles	Special accommodations (list below or in notes)
				1*	

Contact name: _____ Contact phone: _____

(Trip coordinating staff member)

Notes:

Bus with storage required: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Employee name	Substitute name	Start date	End date	Time needed
				<input type="checkbox"/> Full <input type="checkbox"/> AM <input type="checkbox"/> PM
				<input type="checkbox"/> Full <input type="checkbox"/> AM <input type="checkbox"/> PM
				<input type="checkbox"/> Full <input type="checkbox"/> AM <input type="checkbox"/> PM

Approval for Charter Bus

Superintendent

Date _____

Transportation Supervisor

Date _____

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*The number of buses will be assigned by Durham based on number of riders and needs.

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Field Trip Student Informed Consent Notice

Trip name _____ Trip date(s) _____ Student name _____

Reason for trip: _____

Trip coordinating staff: _____

Coordinating staff member signature _____ Date _____ Building administrator signature _____ Date _____

Destination: _____ Place of lodging: _____

Lodging address: _____ Lodging phone: _____

Origin: _____ Destination: _____ Number of: _____

Departure date: _____ Arrival date: _____ Adults: _____

Departure time: _____ ☐ AM ☐ PM Arrival time: _____ ☐ AM ☐ PM Students: _____

Return date: _____ Departure date: _____ A completed field trip

Return time: _____ ☐ AM ☐ PM Departure time: _____ ☐ AM ☐ PM description and

itinerary form MUST
be provided.

Student will be **RELEASED** from class: _____ Date/Time _____ Student will **RETURN** to class: _____ Date/Time _____

Type of transportation

- ☐ District bus ☐ District vehicle ☐ Commercial transportation ☐ Charter bus
☐ No district transportation provided (parent/guardian arranged transportation) ☐ Other: _____

SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY PARENT/GUARDIAN

Student ID number _____ Student name _____

Medical Information

☐ My student **does not** have any special health problems.

List any special health problems. The following special health problems should be noted and adequate precautions taken (list such items as unusually severe reaction to bee stings, other severe allergies, hemophilia, diabetes, heart disease, etc.)

Any medication, prescription or non-prescription, must have signed orders from a licensed health care professional and parent/guardian.

My student ☐ **IS NOT** taking any medications or topical(s) on this field trip.

My student ☐ **IS** taking the following medication(s) or topical(s) on this field trip.

Name of medication: _____ Name of medication: _____

Name of prescribing health care provider: _____ Phone number: _____

Medical Release

In the event of an accident or illness, I understand that reasonable effort will be made to contact the student's parent/guardian immediately. However, if they are not available, I authorize the school district to secure emergency medical care as needed.

Name of primary care doctor _____ Doctor's phone: _____

Primary care doctor's clinic _____ Clinic phone: _____

Name of insurance carrier _____ Policy number: _____

This activity provides a learning experience for the students and allows them an opportunity to apply their classroom learning. I understand that the school district will make **all** reasonable effort to provide a safe environment. I acknowledge that this activity entails known and unknown and unanticipated risks which could result in physical or emotional injury, paralysis or death, as well as damage to property, or to third parties. I understand that such risks simply cannot be eliminated without jeopardizing the essential qualities of the activity. Being fully aware of the risks, I hereby give consent for my student to participate in the activity. My signature reflects my knowledge of the details of the trip and the itinerary.

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Signature of parent/guardian	Date	Emergency number
Parent/Guardian name: _____	Cell/Home phone: _____	
Home address: _____	Work phone: _____	
Please return this form to _____ before (date) _____ and keep any attachment for your information.		

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_____ Adult supervisor name	<input type="checkbox"/> District staff member <input type="checkbox"/> District approved volunteer
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Medical Information

☐ I **do not** have any special health problems.

List any special health problems. The following special health problems should be noted and adequate precautions taken (list such items as unusually severe reaction to bee stings, other severe allergies, hemophilia, diabetes, heart disease, etc.)

I ☐ **am not** taking any medications or topical(s) on this field trip.

I ☐ **am** taking the following medication(s) or topical(s) on this field trip.

Name of medication: _____ Name of medication: _____

Name of prescribing health care provider: _____ Phone number: _____

Medical Release

In the event of an accident or illness that is life threatening, I authorize the school district to secure emergency medical care as needed.

Name of primary care doctor _____ Doctor's phone: _____

Primary care doctor's clinic _____ Clinic phone: _____

Name of insurance carrier _____ Policy number: _____

This activity provides a learning experience for the students and allows them an opportunity to apply their classroom learning. I understand that the school district will make **all** reasonable effort to provide a safe environment. I acknowledge that this activity entails known and unknown and unanticipated risks which could result in physical or emotional injury, paralysis or death, as well as damage to property, or to third parties. I understand that such risks simply cannot be eliminated without jeopardizing the essential qualities of the activity. Being fully aware of the risks, I hereby give my consent as an adult supervisor to participate in the activity. My signature reflects my knowledge of the details of the trip and the itinerary.

_____ Signature of adult supervisor	_____ Date
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Adult supervisor name: _____	Cell/Home phone: _____
Home address: _____	Work phone: _____

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Emergency contact name: _____ Emergency contact phone: _____

Please **return this form** to _____ before (date) _____ and keep any attachment for your information.

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NEW FORM

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Assumption of Risk for Overnight Field Trips

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Date: _____

Student Name: _____ Student ID: _____

Parent/Guardian Phone: _____

Section 1: Scope of Field Trip

[Print student name] _____ wishes to participate voluntarily in [describe the field trip] (“field trip”). In consideration of the permission by the Everett Public Schools, including its employees, officers, directors, and agents (the “district”) to participate in this field trip, I agree to the terms contained in this document.

Section 2: COVID-19 NOTICE

The novel coronavirus (“COVID-19”) has been classified by the World Health Organization as a global pandemic and has spread across the state of Washington. **COVID-19 may result in serious illness, debilitating injury, or death.** Older adults and people of any age, including children, who have serious underlying medical conditions might be at higher risk for severe illness or death from COVID-19.

The district has implemented certain measures in an effort to reduce the spread of COVID-19. However, notwithstanding any such efforts, it is not possible to guarantee that COVID-19 is not present nor to prevent field trip participants from exposure to, contracting, or spreading COVID-19. By participating in this field trip, I understand and acknowledge that my student, and subsequently my family or those with whom my student comes in close contact, may be exposed to the risk of contracting or spreading COVID-19. Certain activities associated with greater rates of disease transmission which expose visitors to a high risk of exposure to, contracting, or spreading COVID-19.

I understand that my student’s participation in this field trip is voluntary and is not required. By signing below, I acknowledge that I have carefully read the above, and that I understand the risks of COVID-19 associated with participating in this field trip. By signing below, I further acknowledge that I understand that the risk of exposure to, contracting, or spreading COVID-19 may result from the acts, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including but not limited to the district employees, agents, representatives, volunteers; other students, program participants, and their families, and/or other individuals who may be present in attendance on this field trip. I knowingly and voluntarily assume such risks, including the risk of serious illness, debilitating injury, or death.

Section 3: Nonrefundable Deposits

Certain overnight field trips require families and the district to place nonrefundable deposits. If this field trip requires such a deposit, you will be informed by the field trip coordinator of the amount of and when such deposit becomes non-refundable. **If your student becomes unable to attend the field trip for any reason after a non-refundable deposit has been placed, neither the school nor the district will refund that amount to you unless the field trip venue also refunds the district. Therefore, the district strongly encourages you to consider purchasing appropriate travel insurance to protect against that risk. By signing below, I acknowledge this non-refundable deposit protocol and that I will have no cause for refund of any nonrefundable deposit should my student cancel participation in this field trip unless the field trip venue also refunds the district.**

I certify that I am 18 years of age or older, that I have read and understand the foregoing, and accept and agree to be bound by the terms and conditions of the above.

Printed Name

Signature

Date



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Approval for use of Private Vehicle: Employee

This authorizes _____ to voluntarily use **his/her** **their** automobile for the transportation of pupils of this school for

on _____
Date of Activity

Authorized Official

Notice: By signing below I certify that:

I have completed the district's Type II defensive driver's program.

I certify that I have incurred no more than two speeding tickets in excess of ten miles per hour over the speed limit, within the last three years. Also, I certify that I have not been convicted of: (a) driving with a suspended license; (b) hit and run driving; (c) driving while under the influence; (d) reckless driving; or (e) negligent driving of a serious nature, within the last three years.

Further I certify that I currently hold a valid Washington State Driver's License and have a minimum of \$100,000/\$300,000 bodily injury liability and \$100,000 property damage or \$300,000 combined single limit insurance for my personal vehicle when it will be used on the above described field trip. I understand that any insurance carried by the Everett Public Schools is for their protection only and does not apply to my personal vehicle, and that Everett Public Schools carries no comprehensive or collision coverage on my vehicle and is not responsible for repair of any damages done to my vehicle. The foregoing statements are made under penalty of employee discipline and/or perjury.

My vehicle is in safe operating condition and is equipped with seat belts that will be used by each passenger. I drive in a safe manner and in accordance with State laws, including [RCW 46.61.687](#) regarding child passenger restraints.

Registered Owner: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Vehicle License No.: _____ State: _____

Driver License No.: _____ Expires: _____

Insurance Company: _____ Agent: _____

Signature

Date

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Approval for the use of Private Vehicle: Non-Employee Adult

This authorizes _____ to voluntarily use **his/her** **their** automobile for the transportation of pupils of this school for

on _____
Date of Activity

Authorized Official

Notice: By signing below I certify that:

I have not been convicted of any crimes against children, within the last ten (10) years. In addition, I certify that I have incurred no more than two speeding tickets in excess of ten miles per hour over the speed limit, within the last three years. Also, I certify that I have not been convicted of: (a) driving with a suspended license; (b) hit and run driving; (c) driving while under the influence; (d) reckless driving; or (e) negligent driving of a serious nature, within the last three years.

Further, I currently hold a valid Washington State Driver's License and have a minimum of \$100,000/\$300,000 bodily injury liability and \$100,000 property damage or \$300,000 combined single limit insurance for my personal vehicle which will be used on this field trip. I understand that any insurance carried by Everett Public Schools is for their protection only and does not apply to my personal vehicle, and that Everett Public Schools carries no comprehensive or collision coverage on my vehicle and is not responsible for repair of any damages done to my vehicle. The foregoing statements are made under penalty of perjury.

My vehicle is in safe operating condition and is equipped with seat belts that will be used by each passenger. I drive in a safe manner and in accordance with State laws, including [RCW 46.61.687](#) regarding child passenger restraints.

Registered Owner: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Vehicle License No.: _____ State: _____

Driver License No.: _____ Expires: _____

Insurance Company: _____ Agent: _____

Signature Date

Attach: Copy of current license and drivers abstract from Department of Motor Vehicles

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Field Trip Category 2 and 3 Overnight, Out-of-State and International Travel Report

This form must be submitted for all overnight, out-of-state and international field trips. For overnight trips, submit this form to the regional superintendent's office at least thirty-five (35) school days prior to the trip. Out-of-state travel (including Victoria and Vancouver BC area) requires prior approval of the superintendent. Submit this form to the regional superintendent's office (to be provided to the superintendent) at least forty-five (45) school days prior to the trip. International travel requires school board approval. This form must be submitted to the regional superintendent's office at least one-year prior. In all cases, use the supplemental form on the reverse side to explain special events; fundraising activities; meal and housing provision; any benefits to adult supervisors beyond transportation, lodging, and food; and other pertinent information including lodging and emergency contact numbers for staff members.

SEND COMPLETED FORMS TO THE APPROPRIATE REGIONAL SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

School	Trip dates	Trip coordinating staff (PLEASE PRINT)
Trip name	Number of students	Destination
Reason for trip:		
Departure:	<input type="checkbox"/> AM <input type="checkbox"/> PM	Return:
Date	Time	Date
Number of adult supervisors	Teachers	Staff member in charge
	Parents/guardians	

Type of transportation

- ☐ District bus
 ☐ District vehicle
 ☐ Commercial transportation
 ☐ Charter bus
 ☐ No district transportation provided
 ☐ Operation School Bell
 ☐ Other:

FINANCIAL PLAN

No funds that have been or are to be deposited with the district can be committed until all needed approval has been obtained.

EXPENSES	TOTAL COST # of participants x \$ per participant = Total Cost (e.g. 13 x \$5 = \$65)	TOTAL COST TO BE PAID FROM:				TOTAL	COMMENTS
		ASB Fund	General Fund	Other Fund	Individual Students		
Student Transportation	X \$ =						
Student Housing	X \$ =						
Student Meals	X \$ =						
Student Other (Registration, etc.)	X \$ =						
Staff Transportation	X \$ =						
Staff per diem (Food & Lodging)	X \$ =						
Staff Other (Registration, etc.)	X \$ =						
Release Time Substitutes	X \$ =						
TOTAL							

APPROVAL(S): (Principal of each participating school must sign.)

STEM/CTE budget requires prior approval. Please contact that office for budget code.

Reviewed by:

Principal	Date	ASB Student Representative	Date
STEM/CTE Budget Authority	Date	ASB Advisor	Date
Non School Budget Authority	Date	ASB Treasurer	Date

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Field Trip Category 2 and 3 Overnight, Out-of-State and International Travel Report Required Supplementary Information

Use this area to explain special events; fundraising activities; meal and housing provisions; any benefits to adult supervisors beyond transportation lodging and food; and other pertinent information including lodging and emergency contact numbers for coordinating staff members.

School _____

Date of trip _____

Destination _____

Field Trip Description and Itinerary

Along with the Informed Consent Notice **and the Assumption of Risk for Overnight Field Trips form**, parents/guardians must be provided with a completed field trip description and itinerary form.

Special Events (parades, concerts, etc.)

Fundraising Activities (If none, please indicate that no student will be denied participation due to lack of funds.)

Meal and Housing Provisions

Benefits to Adult Supervisors beyond Transportation, Lodging and Food

Other Pertinent Information (Include all telephone numbers at which you can be reached during the trip. This is especially important for overnight trips.)

Lodging information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Emergency Phone Number of Coordinating Staff Member(s):

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Name: _____

Phone: _____



Field Trip Description and Itinerary Form

Who: *(Group/class)*

What: *(Event/trip)*

When: *(Departure date/return date)*

Where: *(Name/address of destination/lodging)*

Why: *(Purpose/goals/objectives)*

Cost:

Transportation:

What to wear: *(Clothing requirements)*

What to bring: *(Include special equipment or supplies)*

Food: *(Meal plan/arrangements)*

Potential hazards/special requirements:

Coordinating staff member(s) contact phone:



Itinerary *(include details/major events/planned stops)*

Day	Date
<i>Est. times</i>	<i>Activities</i>

Day	Date
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Day	Date
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Who: Sample High School Choir

What: State Music Competition

When: July 23-5, 2018

Where: Central Washington University (CWU), 400 E. University Way, Ellensburg, 98296
Motel 6, 403 W. University Way, Ellensburg, 98296 (509) 962-5585

Why: Sample High School choir students compete in the state music competition.

Cost: \$80.00 per student plus meals

Transportation: District bus to and from Ellensburg; students walking from motel to university campus and back.

What to wear: Black dress/suit for competition; school/weather appropriate clothing for down time.

What to bring: Bring suitcase to school day before trip. Bring money for all meals.

Food: Students need money for ALL meals (see itinerary for meal locations).

Potential hazards/special requirements: Weather will be HOT! Water/drinks to stay hydrated and sunscreen is recommended.

Coordinating staff member(s) contact phone:

John Smith – 425-123-4567

Jane Doe – 206-765-4321

**Itinerary****Monday July 23, 2018**

2:10 p.m. Meet in Sample HS choir room/load bus
 2:30 p.m. Depart for Ellensburg
 4:45 p.m. Arrive in Ellensburg
 5:00 p.m. Dinner at Brooklyn's Pizza
 6:30 p.m. Check into motel
 7:30 p.m. Attend evening concert at CWU campus
 9:30 p.m. Return to motel
 10:00 p.m. Lights out

Tuesday July 24, 2018

7:00 a.m. Rise and shine
 8:00 a.m. Walk to CWU campus for breakfast
 9:00 a.m. All day performances (students break for lunch between performances)
 6:00 p.m. Dinner on CWU campus
 7:00 p.m. Return to motel
 10:00 p.m. Lights out

Wednesday July 25, 2018

7:00 a.m. Rise and shine
 8:00 a.m. Walk to CWU campus for breakfast
 9:00 a.m. All day performances (students break for lunch between performances)
 5:00 p.m. Dinner on CWU campus
 6:00 p.m. Awards ceremony
 7:00 p.m. Load bus for return to Sample HS
 9:45 p.m. Estimated return to Sample HS