

	FIELD TRIPS AND EXCURSIONS	C 30.00 ADOPTED MAY 1978 REVISED DEC 8, 2005
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POLICY

It is the belief of the Seattle School Board that community and project-based learning, which may include field trips, results in expanding a student’s horizons and increasing a student’s satisfaction with school and depth of learning. Therefore, it is the policy of the Seattle School Board to encourage extension of the classroom experience through off-campus field trips and outdoor education, whether within or outside of the United States. Such experiences are permitted, pursuant to the guidelines developed by the District’s Risk Manager, provided that safety, adequate supervision, and insurance coverage for such activities is assured.

It is the intent of the School Board that, while it may be appropriate to fundraise to pay for field trips, or ask for family contributions, no student be denied an opportunity to participate in a school-sponsored field trip because of lack of funds.

Administration of this policy is delegated to the Superintendent or the Superintendent’s Designee. The Superintendent or Designee shall develop written administrative guidelines to assist with the administration of this policy.

Reference: RCW 28A.330.100(5)
RCW 67.20.010-030

Former Code: G 14.00 & G 14.01