



SCHOOL DISTRICT #49 (CENTRAL COAST) Policy Manual

POLICY 450: Field Trips and Extra Curricular Trips

The Board of Education of School District 49 (Central Coast) recognizes the educational value of well-planned and supervised field trip learning experiences and extra-curricular trips. Such experiences enrich the curriculum and provide an opportunity for young people to apply their school learning situations outside the classroom.

It is the policy of the Board that:

1. School principals shall approve Day Trips except those travelling beyond the foot of Heckman Pass which shall be approved by the superintendent or designate after approval from the school principal.
2. Trips within the Province for more than one day must be approved by the superintendent or designate after approval from the school principal.
3. Out of Province field trips must be approved by the Board of School Trustees.

It is understood that students participating will govern their behaviour in accordance with school rules and any special rules determined for the occasion by the principal, teacher sponsor and/ or chaperone. Specific reference should be made to district policy 310 – Student Conduct and Expectations

Guidelines

Planning

Field trips must be well planned and must relate to the school curriculum or school sponsored extra-curricular activities.

Supervision

All trips will ensure adequate supervision from district authorized adults. Consideration will be given to such matters as age, genre, and any unique circumstances.

School District No. 49 (Central Coast) retains the right to refuse participation in a field trip of students and chaperones.

Transportation

The preferred mode of travel is a school district bus.