IJOA Field Trips & Excursions

POLICY IJOA
Board of Education
Las Cruces Public Schools

Related Entries: IJOA-R
Responsible Office: Associate Superintendent for Instruction

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I. PURPOSE

To establish a policy that supports appropriate, carefully planned field trips that lead to new learning and enhances the instructional program.

II. BACKGROUND

Teacher facilitated instruction is the foundation of the educational process, and maximizing instructional time is the primary goal of the Board. The Board supports the use of carefully planned field trips, travel study programs, and student organization trips that are related to the mission of the school-sponsored organization.

III. POSITION

A. All student field trips and travel study programs shall directly relate to appropriate learning standards.

B. Student participation in trips is voluntary, and students may not be penalized based on nonparticipation.

C. No student may be denied participation in a school-sponsored field trip or overnight trip that directly relates to the instructional program due to financial circumstances.

D. The superintendent shall promulgate a regulation for the operation of a field trip to ensure that all field trips directly support and enhance the instructional program, the safety of the student, and that parent permission is obtained before the student leaves the school.

IV. REVIEW

This policy shall be reviewed on an ongoing basis in accordance with the Board of Education policy review process.
Board of Education, President

10.16.12

Date Approved

History: Formerly Policy 418, Revised August 2007; Revised 10.16.12

Legal: