

IJOA - FIELD TRIPS

Field trips can bring the school and the community closer together, which can result in real life experiences that enrich the curriculum for students and also bring about better public relations. The School Committee will also encourage field trips as an integral part of the instructional programs in the schools. A student's participation in scheduled educational field trips shall not be restricted on the basis of disability or other health-related concern.

The Superintendent will establish regulations to assure that:

1. All students under 18 have permission from a parent/guardian for trips.
2. All trips are properly supervised.
3. All safety precautions are observed.
4. All trips contribute substantially to the educational program.
5. All trips allow student access without regard to ability to pay.

All out-of-state or extended (overnight) trips and excursions, ~~except~~ **including** those required for student participation in tournament competition or contests, must have advance approval of the Committee. Fundraising activities for such trips will be subject to approval by the appropriate Administrator.

CROSS REF.: [JJH](#), Policy Relating to Field Trips Involving Late Night or Overnight Travel

This policy was approved by the Hingham School Committee on 5/10/21