

STUDENT TRAVEL

All student trips which include late night or overnight travel must have prior approval of the School Committee. The School Committee will also consider the educational value of the trip in relation to the cost prior to granting initial approval. Overnight trips should offer significant educational benefits to students that clearly justify the time and expense of the trip. Such trips should be appropriate for the grade level.

Approval will not be granted until all preparations for the trip have been completed including, but not limited to, all logistical details involving transportation, accommodation arrangements and fundraising efforts. Approval by the Superintendent is required before engaging students in fundraising activities. Final approval should be sought no less than 30 days prior to the scheduled trip dates.

The School Committee will only review for approval school-sanctioned trips. The School Committee will not review or approve trips that are privately organized and run without school sanctioning.

LEGAL REFS.: Chapter 346 of the Acts of 2002 (et al) approved on October 9, 2002
M.G.L. 69:1B; 71:37N

CROSS REFS.: IJOA, Field Trips

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