INSTRUCTION

School-Sponsored Instructional Field Trips and Athletic Trips

Field trips are defined as off-campus instructional activities. Athletic trips are defined as off-campus athletic activities. A teacher or administrator must obtain administrative approval from the principal and the Superintendent or designee before taking any students on a field trip or athletic trip. The Superintendent shall issue regulations governing school-sponsored field trips and athletic trips.

Provision shall be made for proper supervision by school employees on all school-sponsored trips. Parents are permitted and encouraged to assist in such supervision.

All necessary provisions shall be made to protect the health, welfare, and safety of the students, as well as to prevent any liability to the School Board or its employees.

Legal References:

Code of Virginia, Section 22.1-176. Pupil Transportation

Board of Education, Commonwealth of Virginia, Regulations of the Board of Education of the Commonwealth of Virginia (Regulations governing pupil transportation by bus).

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