

# BRAINTREE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

## **File: 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 field trip is student travel away from school premises that is approved by the school district through established procedures for the purpose of curriculum-related study, co-curricular activities, or interscholastic programs.

### 1. Types of Field Trips

- a. Curriculum-related: a classroom-associated learning experience to afford students the opportunity to gain insight, information or knowledge, such as, but not limited to, a walk on conservation land, a visit to a historic site or museum, or attendance at a cultural performance
- b. Co-Curricular: school-sponsored experiences associated with school groups that normally meet outside regularly scheduled classes, such as, but not limited to, clubs, student organizations, or academic-related teams.
- c. Interscholastic: in-district or out-of-district events in which students participate as representatives of the Braintree Public Schools, such as, but not limited to, athletics, cheerleading, band, or the performing arts.

### 2. Duration of Field Trips

- a. Day Trip: is a trip within the school day
- b. Extended Day Trip: is a trip which is beyond the school day with no overnight stay or travel

The Superintendent will establish regulations to ensure that:

1. All field trips will be reviewed for consideration of approval prior to the date of the trip from the appropriate administrator;
2. All students have parental permission for trips.



3. All trips are properly supervised.
4. All safety precautions are observed.
5. All trips contribute substantially to the educational program.
6. All curriculum-related, day trips allow student access without regard of family ability to pay.

CROSS REF.: [JJH](#), Policy Relating to Student Travel

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