

Instruction

Field Trips

Field trips are permissible when the experiences are a part of the school curriculum and/or contribute to the Cooperative's educational objectives.

All field trips must have the Director or designee's prior approval as well as approval from appropriate districts. The Director or designee shall analyze the following factors to determine whether to approve a field trip: educational value, student safety, parent concerns, heightened security alerts, and liability concerns.

Parents/guardians of students: (1) shall be given the opportunity to consent to their child's participation in any field trip, and (2) may be responsible for all entrance fees, food, lodging, or other costs, except that the Cooperative will pay such costs for students who qualify for free or reduced school lunches. All non-participating students shall be provided an alternative experience. Any field trip may be cancelled without notice due to an unforeseen event or condition.

Privately arranged trips, including those led by Cooperative staff members, shall not be represented as or construed to be sponsored by the Cooperative or school. The Cooperative does not provide liability protection for privately arranged trips and is not responsible for any damages arising from them.

Kendall County Special Olympics (KCSO) should be considered to be a school sponsored field trip.

LEGAL REF.: 105 ILCS 5/29-3.1.

CROSS REF.: 7:270 (Administering Medicines to Students)

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