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The Board of Education recognizes the value of student activity trips/events and class trips that will enhance and enrich the school experience for the students of this district.

For purposes of this policy, a "student activity trip/event" includes a dance, trip or event organized for the participation of students, and "class trips" are trips taken by students in a single class, students who share a particular interest in an activity, or students who are enrolled in a particular subject area. Student activity trips/events and class trips are not related or are only indirectly related to the curriculum.

The Board will make school facilities available and assign staff members as appropriate for the conduct of student activity trips/events on school premises that have been approved by the Principal and for student activity trips/events and class trips away from school premises that have been approved by the Principal. A student activity trip/event or class trip may be considered to have been approved by this Board only when the Board has duly assigned one or more chaperones to supervise participating students. The Board will assume no responsibility for a student activity trip/event or trip that has not been approved in accordance with this policy.

The Board will not approve a student activity trip/event or class trip that has the effect of reducing the school year for participating students to fewer than one hundred eighty days.

The Board reserves the right to cancel any scheduled trip.

Student activity trips/events or class trips are not part of the thorough and efficient system of education provided by the Board. Participation in them is therefore not a right and may be denied to any student without the due process of notice and an opportunity to be heard. A student who demonstrates disregard for school rules may summarily be denied participation in student activity trips/events and class trips.

Students who participate in approved student activity trips/events and class trips are subject to district rules for student conduct and must submit to the authority of assigned chaperones. Infractions of the rules will be subject to discipline in the same manner as are infractions of rules during the regular school program.

A student who possesses or consumes alcohol or drugs in the course of an approved student activity trip/event or class trip will be deemed to have placed all other participating students at risk and shall be immediately dismissed from the event or trip. Any such student will be returned home by appropriate and safe means of transportation in the company of a chaperone, the student's parent(s) or legal guardian(s), or a



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representative of the student's parent(s) or legal guardian(s). Any expenses incurred by the dismissal will be the responsibility of the student and/or the student's parent(s) or legal guardian(s).

The Board will permit persons not enrolled in this district to participate in student activity trips/events as guests of students, provided the Principal has approved the participation of guests in advance. Guests are subject to the same rules of conduct as are students enrolled in this district and may be removed from the student activity trip/event or trip for persistent or flagrant disregard of those rules.

The Superintendent will develop regulations governing the conduct and safety of all participants in student activity trips/events and class trips and will distribute them to student and adult participants.

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