

Field Trips and Community Service

To the extent the budgetary resources permit, the Board of Education encourages and sanctions student trips or other out-of-school activities, including participation in educational, extra-curricular community, civic projects and international travel. The Board believes that these trips are valuable learning and bonding experiences which help achieve the Wallingford Public Schools' mission of inspiring, educating and supporting all students as they discover and pursue their best.

The school staff, under the direction of the administration, shall take all reasonable and prudent steps to safeguard the physical and educational welfare of participating students. The administration may place restrictions upon a student's participation when in the judgment of the certified staff it is appropriate to do so. All trips require administrative approval. In addition, out of state day trips require superintendent approval and trips requiring large fundraising, overseas or overnight travel and trips out of the country require Board of Education approval. Each student must also obtain approval of his/her parent/guardian.

The Board accepts no responsibility for student trips unless they are approved and under direct sponsorship of the Board of Education.

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