



FIELD TRIPS

The Mount Vernon School District recognizes that field trips are natural extensions of the curricular, co-curricular, and interscholastic programs. Field trips are opportunities for students to participate in activities and gain experiences that cannot be duplicated in the classroom or on the school site. The Board of Directors encourages appropriate, carefully planned field trips that lead to new learning or reinforce what has already been learned at school.

Each student shall have an equal opportunity to participate in field trips that are taken by the student's group or class. The availability of field trip opportunities for students is commensurate with the funds which can be allocated to support such activities. The District will strive to offer field trip experiences with a minimum of expense to the individual students.

The district shall develop procedures for the operation of field trips which will provide for the safety of the student. Parent permission will be obtained before the student leaves the school.

Cross References:

Board Policy 3520

Student Fees, Fines, Charges

Legal References:

RCW 28A.330.100(5)

RCW 67.20.020

WAC 180-87-090

Additional powers of board

Parks--Contracts for cooperation

Improper remunerative conduct