

Student Travel

Mapleton Public Schools (the “District”) recognizes that first-hand learning experiences requiring student travel are often one of the most effective and worthwhile means of learning. Specific guidelines and appropriate administrative procedures have been developed to screen, approve, and evaluate student travel opportunities, to ensure that all reasonable steps are taken for the safety of the participants and that the opportunities offered provide effective learning opportunities for students. (See JJH-R: Student Travel and accompanying exhibits)

These guidelines and procedures also assure that all field experiences are approved by the Superintendent (or designee) and the school director. Any overnight trip, trips exceeding 200 miles round trip, and/or trips outside of the state of Colorado must be preapproved by the Board of Education before any planning, including fundraising, begins.

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LEGAL REFERENCES:

C.R.S. § 13-22-107 (*parental liability waivers*)

CROSS REFERENCES:

EEAG: Student Transportation in Private Vehicles

IJOA: Field Experiences