THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 33 (CHILLIWACK)



Policy Manual

POLICY 373 STUDENT FIELD TRIPS AND EXPERIENCES

Purpose

The Board of Education (the "Board") of the Chilliwack School District (the "District") believes that field trips and real-world experiences help students learn.

In this policy, "Field Trips" means all approved learning activities that occur outside the regular classroom. These can take place on or off school grounds or within the community.

All Field Trips must be safe and accessible to every student in the class.

<u>Guidelines</u>

Curricular-Related Field Trips

Curricular-related Field Trips are connected to specific learning outcomes. Students may be evaluated on what they learn.

The Board expects curricular-related Field Trips to be free for all students.

Co-Curricular and Extra-Curricular Field Trips

Co-curricular and extra-curricular Field Trips are not directly connected to learning outcomes. They provide educational value and support student growth and development.

The Board encourages schools to fundraise to help lower costs for families.

References

Administrative Procedure 370: Student Field Experiences

Related Legislation: School Act [RSBC 1996, Part 6, Division 2, Section 82]

Related Contract Article: Nil Adopted: May 26, 1992

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