

BOARD POLICY
Field Trips and Excursions

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The Bibb County Board of Education ("Board") encourages and sanctions student trips or other out-of-school activities, including participation in interscholastic events and community civic projects, which are of value in helping achieve each participating student's educational objectives.

The school staff, under the direction of the administration, ~~shall~~will take all reasonable and prudent steps to safeguard the physical and educational welfare of participating students. Each such student ~~shall~~will be given guidance in setting up educationally sound variations in the school program to enable him/her to participate and ~~shall~~will be counseled as to his/her obligations in fulfilling them. The administration may place restrictions upon a student's participation when in the staff's judgment his/her welfare requires it.

Non-students and students who have graduated may not participate in field trips sponsored or sanctioned by the school district even though the activity was planned prior to the student's graduation. Any money collected from such students ~~shall~~will be returned.

Transportation for trips of significant educational value and supportive of the state approved curriculum objectives ~~shall~~will be free of cost to students.

Transportation of students and others to summer camps or to participate in other recreational or educational activities may be provided if the cost of such transportation and of any additional insurance costs deemed reasonably necessary by the school district are reimbursed in full from private or public funds other than public school funds.

All field trips must be approved by the Superintendent or his or her designee.

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