

STUDENT TRAVEL

All student trips which include late night or overnight travel must have prior approval of the North Middlesex Regional School Committee. Initial approval by the School Committee is required before engaging students in fundraising activities. The School Committee will also consider the educational value of the trip in relation to the cost prior to granting initial approval. Overnight trips should offer significant educational benefits to students that clearly justify the time and expense of the trip. Such trips should be appropriate for the grade level.

Final approval will not be granted until all preparations for the trip according to the regulations in policy JJH-R have been completed. The North Middlesex Regional School Committee requires that final approval be sought no less than 30 days prior to the scheduled trip dates.

Teachers and other school staff are prohibited from soliciting for privately organized trips through the District and in the schools. Privately organized trips are those trips that utilize a third party company for travel, itinerary, and accommodations for a predefined trip. The School Committee will not review nor approve trips that are privately organized and run without school sanctioning.

SOURCE: MASC March 2004

CROSS REFS.: IJOA, Field Trips

LEGAL REFS.: Chapter 346 of the Acts of 2002 (et al) approved on October 9, 2002

M.G.L. 69:1B; 71:37N