

MITCH Charter School

Code: IICA
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Field Trips and Special Events**

The public charter school recognizes the value of special activities to the total school program. Further, students need to be allowed to participate in and profit from carefully planned learning experiences which fall outside the normal school program/day.

Field trips and other curricular/cocurricular activities involving travel may be authorized by the executive director when such trips or activities contribute to the achievement of desirable educational/social/cultural goals.

In planning and authorizing such trips, primary consideration will be given to educational values derived, the safety and welfare of students involved, community standards of conduct and behavior on the part of all participants and the selection of appropriate adult supervision, either from within the school staff or from the parent and community volunteer pool.

Written parental permission must be obtained. The signed form showing parental approval and acknowledgment of student conduct guidelines will be maintained on file.

The administration will develop rules to ensure both students and adult supervisors are acquainted with the standards for conduct while representing the public charter school. Such rules will reinforce public charter school policy in areas such as alcohol, tobacco and unlawful drug use, procedure to be used in cases of illness or accident, and methods for communicating with administrators and/or parents in discipline and emergency situations.

All out-of-state travel must have prior Board approval. Such approval is predicated on an acceptable plan for travel arrangements, parental involvement, orientation of students and supervisors and support of the executive director.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 336.014](#)

[ORS 338.115\(2\)](#)

[ORS 339.240 to -339.250](#)

Cross Reference(s):

EEAE - Student Transportation in Private Vehicle
KK - Visitors to School Facilities