STUDENT ACTIVITIES TRAVEL

FMG (REGULATION)

SCHOOL-SPONSORED TRIPS IN GENERAL

Requests for approval of school-sponsored trips or for approval of student transportation must be submitted to the campus athletic coordinator at least one day prior to the date of departure.

Only in extenuating circumstances will a student be allowed to ride to or from a school-sponsored activity in a private vehicle. Students will only be released to a parent/guardian or an adult designated by the parent/guardian. The District shall not be liable for any injuries that occur to students riding in vehicles that are not provided by the school.

Parents/guardians may request a release for extenuating circumstances by notifying the campus athletic coordinator in writing at least one day prior to the trip. A release form may be obtained from the campus athletic coordinator or the Athletic Office. If approved, the Athletic Office will notify the coach in charge of the trip.

METHOD OF TRAVEL

The method of travel for all school-sponsored activities shall be determined on a case-by-case basis and shall be a generally accepted mode of travel for the particular event, with emphasis on providing students with the best opportunity to be successful.

For purposes of this regulation, "generally accepted mode of travel" shall be defined as transportation of students in the safest, most timely, fiscally responsible, and equitable manner. Consideration of use of District vehicles shall be the first priority in determining fiscally responsible modes of student travel. A determination of equity shall take into account comparability of the mode of travel utilized by other students in the District.

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