

TITLE: MCS Governance Board Policy IJOA: Field Trips and Excursions Policy

LEGAL REFERENCE:

Title 6	School Sponsored Activity Trips
Policy IJOA	Field Trips and Excursions

PURPOSE:

The McCurdy Charter School (MCS) Governance Board recognizes the importance of carefully planned field trips and excursions that lead to new learning and enhances the instructional program. It also recognizes that interscholastic sports support the development of good sportsmanship and broadens the education of the participants. The Board supports the use of carefully planned field trips and student organization trips which include athletes participating in interscholastic sports which are related to the MCS mission.

POSITION:

For the purposes of this policy, all students enrolled at MCS are included.

1. All student trips shall directly relate to appropriate learning standards.
2. Student participation in field trips is voluntary and students may not be penalized based on nonparticipation.
3. No student may be denied participation in a school sponsored field trip or overnight trip that directly relates to the instructional program due to financial circumstances.
4. The director will develop the regulation to ensure that all field trips support and enhance the instructional program, the safety of all students and that parent/guardian permission is secured before the student leaves the school.

The MCS Director shall promulgate procedures to implement this policy.

REVIEW:

This policy shall be reviewed in accordance with the MCS Governance Board Policy Review Process.

RESPONSIBLE OFFICE: MCS Director and the Policy & Bylaws Committee Chairperson

DATE ADOPTED:

Suborah Bennett Anderson

Signature

MCS Governance Board Chairperson

8/6/14

Date Signed

RELATED DOCUMENTS:

EEAFA Activity (Ancillary) Bus Transportation Policy

REVISIONS:

Date	Modification and why
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MCS KEY WORDS OR RELATIONSHIP: Field Trips; Transportation