

4221 Private Field Trips

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Description:

School staff and/or parents will, from time to time, organize and supervise private trips that involve students that are in attendance within School District #59. It is the expressed will of the Board that parents and students must be thoroughly informed that there shall be no connection, implied or otherwise, whatsoever, between a privately organized trip and the Board.

The Board of Education for School District No. 59 (Peace River South) shall not provide permission, resources, or liability coverage for private field trips to occur, where the trip is privately organized and supervised.

Communication to all persons involved in a private field trip shall be explicit, that trip organizers bear sole responsibility for all aspects of the travel.

* Private trips, are defined as a trips where the required SD#59 Field Trip planning and approval process has not occurred (Reference: Field Trip Handbook: Policy/Regulation/Practice).

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The Board of Education for School District No. 59 (Peace River South) requires that where employees of the district organize or participate in private field trips involving school district children, the employee shall:

- host organizational meetings outside of school time;
- host organizational meetings outside of school facilities;
- not use their role as an employee of SD#59 to enlist student participation in private trips;
- use communication methods outside of the resources within the school, to communicate to students or parents;
- be clear in their communication to students and parents that although they are employed by the Board, they are not representing the Board in any manner;
- extinguish any expectation with students and parents that the Board will provide liability or financial protection as the result of litigation arising due to negligence, injury, death or loss, associated with the trip.

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