

## EDUCATIONAL TRAVEL

Unique student needs or circumstances may suggest the value and appropriateness of educational travel in achieving specific objectives. Travel should be evaluated for purposes of grade promotion and high school credit in terms of the district philosophy, educational goals, and course of study. The rule requires that a certificated teacher evaluate pupil performance in educational travel.

1. Educational travel may encompass:
  - a. travel as part of a group organized and supervised by school staff under the sponsorship of the Board of Education;
  - b. travel as part of an organized education group independent of Board of Education sponsorship;
  - c. travel which may be associated with extended family activities an/or employment.
2. Education travel is:
  - a. appropriate for all grade levels;
  - b. frequently supplements rather than supplants the instructional program;
  - c. related to any field of study.

Educational travel must be approved by the Superintendent of Schools prior to beginning said activity.

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