

207 Field Trips

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Policy Statement

The North Vancouver Board of Education ("The Board") recognizes that student field trips enhance educational programs and foster meaningful learning experiences.

Effective learning often results from firsthand observation or active participation in events and activities beyond the classroom. The Board believes it is essential that field trips are selected, planned, organized, and conducted with careful attention to:

- Clear educational benefit to learner;
- Safety and well-being of all participants;
- Risk assessment and management of off-site activities; and
- Equity and inclusivity, ensuring all learners can participate fully and meaningfully.

Field trip planning must align with the School District's commitment to ensure equity, accessibility, and fostering a welcoming, inclusive environment for all.

Definitions

"Field Trip" refers to any structured, school-approved educational activity that takes place outside the regular classroom environment, designed to enhance learning through firsthand experiences.

Scope

This policy applies to all learners within the North Vancouver School District.

Resources

- [Motor Vehicle Act Regulations - Division 36 - Child Seating and Restraint Systems](#)
- [Child Passenger Safety - BCAA Traffic Safety Foundation](#)
- [Booster Seat Legislation - BC Field Trips](#)
- [Foreign Affairs and International Trade Canada](#)