

STUDENT OVERNIGHT TRAVEL

All student trips which include ~~late-night-or~~ overnight travel must have prior approval of the School Committee. Initial approval by the ~~School~~ Committee is required before engaging students in fundraising activities. The ~~School~~ Committee will also consider the educational value of the trip in relation to the cost prior to granting initial approval. Overnight trips should offer significant educational benefits to students that clearly justify the time and expense of the trip. Such trips should be appropriate for the grade level.

Final approval will not be granted until all preparations for the trip have been completed including, but not limited to, all logistical details involving transportation, accommodation arrangements and fundraising efforts. The ~~School~~ Committee requires that final approval be sought ~~no less than 30 days prior to the scheduled trip dates~~ in accordance with the deadlines specified in IJOA – Academic Field Trips.

Teachers and other school staff are prohibited from soliciting for privately run trips through the District and in the schools. The ~~School~~ Committee will only review for approval school-sanctioned trips. The ~~School~~ Committee will not review or approve trips that are privately organized and run without school sanctioning.

LEGAL REFS.: Chapter 346 of the Acts of 2002
~~_____~~ M.G.L. [69:1B](#); [71:37N](#)

CROSS REF.: IJOA, Field Trips