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 - Policy Name: Educational Field Trips
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Educational Field Trips***Rationale:***

School District #64 (Gulf Islands) recognizes that valuable learning can occur outside the school site and believes there is educational value in well-planned and properly supervised field trips. Such experiences provide opportunities to enrich the curriculum and allow students to develop their intellectual, social, emotional and physical capabilities.

Policy:

The Board supports field trips as enhancements to students' educational experiences.

The Board believes that field trips can foster the teaching and learning of each student. To that end, the Board expects a description in the application process of the educational objectives that are intended by the proposed field trip and the pre- and post-activities related to the field trip.

The Board believes that the health, safety, and security of students and staff/parent chaperones and supervisors on such trips are of paramount importance. All necessary safety precautions must, therefore, be included in the planning effort and the highest standard of care applied during the activity.