

POLICY 3.50 CURRICULAR/CO-CURRICULAR/EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

The Board of Education realizes the importance of curricular/co-curricular and extra-curricular activities to support educational programs and encourages student participation. The Board expects that all activities are:

- relevant to the BC curriculum and/or have demonstrable educational value,
- are well planned,
- have proper advance preparation including a viable financial plan,
- parents have provided informed consent
- adequate supervision with a high standard of care.

It is understood that students participating will govern their behavior in accordance with the district and school codes of conduct, and any special rules determined for the occasion by the principal, teacher sponsor and/or chaperone.

The Board recognizes that safety for all students and staff is a primary requirement. The [YouthSafe Outdoors \(YSO\) Manual](#) is approved for use as a resource for schools to help ensure safe off-site activities for students.

To ensure that students will not be prevented from taking part in curricular/co-curricular and extra-curricular activities for financial reasons, fundraising may be required.

Under special circumstances, where private vehicles are the only practical mode of student transportation for curricular/co-curricular/extra-curricular activities they will be authorized in accordance with Administrative Procedures established to support safe travel.

The Board retains the authority to approve all out of province trips. The Superintendent is authorized to establish Administrative Procedures for the approval of trips at the school and district level. Principals will not approve any activities involving private vehicles, out of district, overnight or activities designated beyond low risk.