

# PALISADES SCHOOL DISTRICT

## 121-AR FIELD TRIPS

In addition to all guidelines set forth in Board Policy #121 the following administrative guidelines will guide implementation of the policy:

### Types of Field Trips:

#### **Grade-level and Class trips:**

- Trips in which the entire grade or class is invited to attend as an integral part of the curriculum or grade-level experience:
  - Day trips are typically less than \$100 per student including admission fees, transportation, and food. Examples of grade-level, day trips include: 5<sup>th</sup> grade trip to Liberty State Park, 4<sup>th</sup> grade trip to Harrisburg, 8<sup>th</sup> grade trip to Washington, DC and Anatomy and Physiology trip to Mutter Museum in Philadelphia.
    - *Of Note: Senior class trip must exceed 50% participation in order for the trip to occur*
  - Overnight trips will likely exceed \$100 dependent upon length of stay and destination. Costs include: travel, lodging, admission fees, and food. Examples of class, overnight trips include: 6<sup>th</sup> grade PEEC trip to Pocono Environmental Education Center in Milford, PA, AP Biology trip to Central or South America, and 7<sup>th</sup> grade WIP trip to Wallops Island, Virginia.

#### **Club trips:**

- Trips in which members of the particular club are invited to attend as part of an integral part of the club experience.
  - Day trips are typically less than \$100 per student including admission fees, transportation, and food. Examples of club, day trips include: elementary Environmental Club to Earth fest at Ambler, PA, Spanish Clubs to Spanish restaurant, German Club to Kutztown, PA, Ski Clubs to Blue Mountain, art club to Michener Museum, and Theater Club to NYC to see a Broadway Show.
  - Overnight trips will likely exceed \$100 dependent upon the length of stay and destination. Costs include: travel, lodging, admission fees, and food. Examples include: Cybersonics, Ski Club to Vermont, and German Club to Germany (GAPP Exchange).

**Selection for Participation:**

- For class or grade level trips, every student has the opportunity to attend/participate. In the event extra seats or slots are available, the building level administrator has the discretion to fill those slots as appropriate.
- For club trips, priority is given to members of the club. If interest exceeds seats, the building level administrator has the discretion to fill those slots as appropriate.