

POLICY

RIVERSIDE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION

PUPILS
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ANNUAL SENIOR TRIP

Senior class trips may be taken within the boundaries of the continental United States and may not exceed four school days. Preference of class trip site shall be made known to the principal prior to the end of the junior year for approval by the Superintendent and the Board of Education.

At least fifty percent of any senior class must have a \$100 deposit made no later than October 15 of their senior year. If there is less than a fifty percent participation rate, the Board will withdraw approval for the trip.

The Board of Education will appoint chaperones to accompany the senior trip in sufficient number so that one chaperone accompanies every twelve pupils. Chaperones will be chosen from senior and junior class advisors and an administrator and others deemed necessary by administrative prerogative. The Board will pay the trip-package expenses incurred by chaperones.

The Board will not be responsible for any expenses incurred by pupils in the course of the senior trip.

Pupils on a senior class trip are bound by the rules of conduct established by this Board of Education and by the Superintendent and must submit to the authority of appointed chaperones. A pupil who possesses or consumes alcohol or possesses or uses drugs in the course of the senior trip is deemed to have placed all other pupils at risk and shall be immediately dismissed from the trip and will be returned home by appropriate and safe means of transportation in the company of a chaperone, the pupil's parent or legal guardian, or a representative of the pupil's parent or legal guardian. Any expenses incurred because of the dismissal will be the responsibility of the pupil and/or the pupil's parent or legal guardian. The pupil will be subject to the suspension provisions of Policy No. 5530.

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