

FIELD TRIPS AND EXCURSIONS

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- I. The Superintendent/President shall establish procedures that regulate the use of District funds for student travel and attendance at conferences and other activities that are performed as a class assignment or co-curricular activity.
- II. The District may pay for expenses of students participating in a field trip or excursion with auxiliary, grant, or categorical program funds if the funds are used consistently with the funding source. The expenses of instructors, chaperones, and other personnel traveling with students may also be paid from District funds.
- III. Students and staff shall at all times adhere to the standards of conduct applicable to conduct on campus.

NOTE: *Government Code Section 11139.8 prohibits a state agency from requiring its employees, officers, or members to travel to, or approving a request for state-funded or sponsored travel to, any state that, after June 26, 2015, has eliminated protections against discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender expression. This prohibition also applies to any state that has enacted a law that authorizes or requires discrimination against same-sex couples or their family or on the basis of sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender expression, subject to certain exceptions. The California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office has indicated it will not approve requests from local community college districts to travel to a restricted state. The California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office has also opined that Government Code Section 11139.8 does not apply to local community college districts. However, California law has recognized local community college districts as state agencies for certain purposes, among those is the community college funding mechanism. Thus, districts should consult with legal counsel in implementing Government Code Section 11139.8.*

- IV. Source/Reference:

Government Code Section 11139.8