

Student Travel

Policy FMG

Students who participate in school-sponsored trips shall be required to ride in transportation provided by the school to and from the event. Exception may be made if the student's parent or guardian personally requests that the student be allowed to ride with the parent or presents a written request to the principal the day before the scheduled trip that the student be allowed to ride with an adult designated by the parent. The district shall not be liable for any injuries that occur to students riding in vehicles that are not provided by the school.

Students may be permitted to take school-sponsored overnight trips for the following purposes:

1. *Activities of school-sponsored or -sanctioned clubs or organizations. Approval for the trip shall be from the Superintendent.*

UIL or other sanctioned competitions. Approval for the trip shall be from the superintendent.

The district reimbursement rate for student meals is \$7.00 per meal, or not more than \$21.00 for the day.

Bullying

Policy FFI

All employees are required to report student complaints of bullying to their campus administrator or supervisor. The district's policy includes definitions and procedures for reporting and investigating bullying of students and can be found at the link listed below. See policy FFI (Local).

www.tasb.org/policy/pol/private/136901 [Ctrl. + click to go to site]

Dating Violence, Discrimination, Harassment, & Retaliation

The district believes that all students learn best in an environment free from dating violence, discrimination, harassment, and retaliation and that their welfare is best served when they are free from this prohibited conduct while attending school. Students are expected to treat other students and district employees with courtesy and respect; to avoid behaviors known to be offensive; and to stop those behaviors when asked or told to stop. District employees are expected to treat students with courtesy and respect. The board has established policies and procedures to prohibit and promptly respond to inappropriate and offensive behaviors that are based on a person's race, color, religion, gender, national origin, disability, or any other basis prohibited by law. [See policy FFH]

Dating Violence

Dating violence occurs when a person in a current or past dating relationship uses physical, sexual, verbal, or emotional abuse to harm, threaten, intimidate, or control the other person in the relationship. This type of conduct is considered harassment if the conduct is so severe, persistent, or pervasive that it affects the student's ability to participate in or benefit from an educational program or activity; creates an intimidating, threatening, hostile, or offensive educational environment; or substantially interferes with the student's academic performance.