

STUDENT ACTIVITIES:  
TRAVEL

FMG  
(LOCAL)

SCHOOL-SPONSORED  
TRIPS IN GENERAL

Students who participate in school-sponsored trips outside Ector County or city limits of Odessa shall be required to ride in transportation provided by the school to and from the event. An exception may be made if the student's parent/guardian requests in writing that the student be allowed to ride with the parent or other designated adult who is not a student.

**If it is impractical for students to meet at school and then be transported by school-provided transportation, coaches or sponsors may use discretion in allowing students to be transported by a parent/guardian or transport themselves or a sibling or be transported by a sibling to a school-sponsored event within Ector County or the city limits of Odessa.**

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OVERNIGHT TRIPS - EARLY  
CHILDHOOD THROUGH  
~~EIGHTH~~ **SIXTH** GRADE

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

1. Instructional purposes (field trips and excursions) for the grade level. Approval for the trip shall be from the Superintendent's ~~cabinet~~ **or designee**.
2. School district sanctioned competition. Approval for the trip shall be from the Superintendent or designee.
3. ~~Financial arrangement for the trip shall not involve students in fund-raising activities.~~

OVERNIGHT TRIPS -  
GRADES ~~9-12~~ **7-12**

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

1. Instructional purposes (field trips and excursions). Approval for the trip shall be from the principal.
2. Activities of school-sponsored or ~~school~~ -sanctioned clubs or organizations. Approval for the trip shall be from the Superintendent or designee.
3. UIL competition. Approval for the trip shall be from the principal.
4. District-sanctioned competition. Approval for the trip shall be from the Superintendent or designee. ~~Trips that are a result of qualifying competition will be considered on an individual basis.~~

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OUT-OF-STATE TRIPS -  
GRADES 9-12

Students may be permitted to take out-of-state school-sponsored trips for the following purposes:

1. Activities of school-sponsored or ~~school~~-sanctioned clubs or organizations. Approval for the trip shall be from the Board.
2. District-sanctioned competition. Approval for the trip shall be from the Board.