

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

The various school-sponsored organizations may plan trips to participate in state or regional programs provided that:

- A. They provide a true educational opportunity consistent with the school program as a whole;
- B. They do not substantially interfere with the academic program;
- C. They are properly chaperoned with at least 50% of the chaperones being school staff members; and,
- D. They have the approval of the building principal.
- E. Non-school district employee chaperones must have completed an up-to-date volunteer process with their background check approved by the Superintendent.

Overnight trips should be discouraged and will only be allowed for students in grade 6-12 in cases where absolutely necessary following the district's overnight trips process.

It shall also be the policy of Mt. Blue Regional School District not to allow or sponsor outings, parties, picnics, or class trips except when school facilities are used and they are properly supervised. Teachers are discouraged from attending unofficial parties outside of school when organized by students without the sanction of the school administration.

The school will not sponsor to any degree any secret organization, secret society, or fraternity or allow use of school property or facilities for such organizations.

There shall be at least one chaperone for each 20 pupils, except with the approval of the Superintendent or Assistant Superintendent.

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