

## Policy Statement

It is the policy of the Keewatin-Patricia District School Board that the provision of school-student activities outside of the classroom should be supported, safe, and equitable for all. These activities should be connected to and enhance student learning. School-student activities outside of the classroom should also provide valuable cultural perspectives and make learning more interesting and relevant for students.

## Rationale

School-student activities outside of the classroom foster a love of lifelong learning by providing opportunities for belonging, well-being, engagement and expression. They assist students in developing positive attitudes, encouraging students to problem-solve, and demonstrating integrity in the global community.

## Guidelines

1. Regular school attendance is a condition of participation in co-curricular activities.
2. As ambassadors of the school, participants will exhibit exemplary behavior towards coaches/advisors, spectators, opponents, teammates and their surroundings.
3. Students participating in activities outside of the classroom should act in a safe, responsible and respectful manner.
4. Participants have an obligation to their peers, team or group to ensure that their best effort is put forth.
5. To be eligible to participate in educational trips, the Principal will take regular school attendance and student success into consideration.
6. Principals will ensure that all short, extended and/or international educational trips obtain appropriate approval and follow proper protocols.
7. Principals will ensure that all Extended School-Student Activities outside the classroom will be communicated to the School Council.

Cross Reference:  
 NorWOSSA Handbook of Athletic Competition  
 KPDSB Extra Curricular Sports Handbook  
**Policies:**  
 203, Student Trustee; 327, Prevalent Medical Conditions  
 333, Environmental Education  
 319, Substance Use by Students  
 330, Character Development; 706, Employee Code of Conduct  
**Procedures:**  
 330, Character Development  
 319, Substance Use by Students  
 401, School-Student Activities Outside the Classroom

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