

TITLE : SENIOR CLASS TRIPS

- I. Purpose:
 - A. The school board recognizes the need to provide alternative paths to learning, skill development for its students, and activities for student enjoyment.
- II. General Statement of Policy.
 - A. The membership size of the succeeding senior class will be based on the class membership list as it appears on the last day of the 3rd quarter of the junior year.
 - B. The verification of the size of the class for the purposes of determining the senior trip will be certified by the high school principal, the head class advisor.
 - C. Reported to the School Board as soon as reasonably possible along with a statement that the class intends to plan a senior trip.
 - D. The class advisors will follow a class trip handbook.
- III. Criteria for Trip.
 - A. The class shall assemble the following information for presentation to the School Board on or before the first school board meeting in April of the class's Junior year. Failure to comply with this deadline will be at Board's discretion to approve.
 1. Destination within continental United States.
 2. Best possible cost estimates per Senior class member.
 3. Best accurate estimate of dates of the trip.
 4. Related fund-raising activities and other financial means.
 5. Most accurate list possible of students intending to participate in the trip with a \$50 deposit.
 6. A list of seniors totaling at least 60% of the certified class size will be used as a guideline (demographics will be considered).
 7. Permission slips need to be signed by parents.
 8. Travel prices need to be locked in within 72 hours after board approval.
 9. Fundraising shall not begin until after board approval.
 - B. Eligibility for Board approval before the 1st board meeting in September.
 1. Students have made an un refundable payment of at least 1/3 of the cost of the trip.
 2. The trip will be wholly and categorically denied to the Senior Class if eligibility criteria are not met.
- IV. Chaperones will accompany and account for the students in all aspects of the trip.
- V. Trip Expectations.
 - A. For all trip and non trip seniors, school work is required to be completed in advance and submitted to the instructor(s).
 - B. Students must be in good academic standing and not in violation of any MSHSL and District 84 rules.
 - C. School will resume as usual if the class trip is canceled.
- VI. Failure to maintain 60% participation for the class trip will result in cancellation of the trip, students will be refunded money except any expenses incurred.