

INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL STUDY

Background

The Board of Trustees believes that travel study programs are valuable learning experiences for students.

Definition

Travel Study is defined as international travel approved by the Board and related to the program of studies.

Procedure

1. International travel study trips require approval in principle from the Board of Trustees.
2. International travel study is restricted to senior high school students.
3. Senior high school students who participate in international travel study programs are to be enrolled in the appropriate course modules.
4. Students participating in International Travel Study trips are required to purchase insurance coverage through Battle River School Division's insurance provider.
5. Travel study proposals must be submitted to the Superintendent in sufficient time to be presented to the Board of Trustees prior to the end of the preceding school year.
6. Each travel study program shall have a teacher designated as the School Group Leader who will be in charge.
7. High risk activities are not permitted on international travel trips.
8. The Board of Trustees reserves the right to modify approval(s).
9. The Board of Trustees reserves the right to modify approval or cancel an approval if required only by a Government of Canada Travel Advisory warning Canadians to avoid all travel or non-essential travel.
10. The Board of Trustees is not responsible for costs incurred by participants due to the cancellation or modification of a travel study trip.

Reference: Government of Alberta – Travel Advice and Advisories by Destination

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