BOARD OF EDUCATION RUTHERFORD

INSTRUCTION 6153.12

CHAPERONES FOR CLASS TRIPS

The Board of Education encourages class trips that enrich the experience of students of all ages and at all grade levels. The safety of all participants is of paramount importance.

In order to insure the safety of all participants and especially students, the following guidelines are in effect for the supervision of class trips:

Grade	Minimum Chaperone to Student Ratio
Kindergarten to 3	One chaperone for every five (5) students inclusive of the teacher.
4-6	One chaperone for every fifteen (15) students inclusive of teacher.
7-12	Two chaperones inclusive of teacher for each group under fifty (50) students.

Additional supervision ratios are established for overnight trips. (See Policy 6153.13) The Administration has the right to adjust the above ratio if it is deemed necessary.

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