Off Site Learning Opportunities

The Monroe School board believes that Off Site Learning Opportunities (OSLO) provide teachers and students with the opportunity to reinforce, enhance and broaden the academic instruction which takes place in the classroom. OSLO allows students and teachers to work with each other in different environments.

All field trips must be approved by the District Administrator prior to any notification to parents or any final announcement of plans to students.

Because OSLO are education undertakings, they will not be limited to any particular season of the year.

These opportunities will always be properly supervised in accordance with District procedures and, with few exceptions, will be taken during school hours.

If a student's behavior threatens their safety or that of others, they will not accompany the class unless precautions are taken to provide appropriate supervision.

If a parent fails to permit a student to participate in the trip, the student will spend time in an educationally appropriate, supervised setting and parents will be informed. A student's grades will not be negatively affected for failure to participate in a trip. For a student to participate in OSLO, a parent or legal guardian will be required to fill out a yearly parental authorization and liability release form.

Generally, OSLO will be taken to the site which is nearest and most efficiently allows the student to achieve their educational goals unless there is a compelling reason to do otherwise.

Due to FAPE (Free and Appropriate Education), parents will not be required to pay for OSLO, although they may pay any amount toward the school's Field Trip Fund.

The School Board will annually consider funding the School District OSLO.