

DANIEL BOONE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

REQUEST FOR EDUCATIONAL TRAVEL

TO BE COMPLETED BY PARENT FOR EACH STUDENT AND

SUBMITTED AT LEAST (5) SCHOOL DAYS PRIOR TO THE PLANNED TRAVEL

Student Name _____ Grade _____

School Attending _____ Home Phone _____

Dates of Planned Absence _____ Current Date _____

Other Family Members Requesting Leave:

Name _____ School _____

The Daniel Boone School District recognizes the value of educational travel. However, the parent must assume responsibility of the child's academic progress while not in attendance. A child's education is shared responsibility between the District and the home, therefore, educational travel must be directly related to sound educational objectives.

Describe in as much detail as possible the itinerary of educational activities and places you expect to visit and how they relate to the Daniel Boone Area School District Strategic Plan Academic Goals listed on the reverse side of this paper. Attach a separate sheet if additional space is needed:

Name of Parent or Guardian who will accompany student _____

Please print

I/We will assume responsibility for my child's education while on Education Travel and will assume responsibility for my child's assignments and/or assigned work while on Education Travel.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Principal's Acceptance:

Approved Signature _____

Denied Date _____

EDUCATIONAL TRIP GUIDELINES

1. All requests for educational travel shall be submitted on the prescribed form five (5) school days prior to the proposed trip and approved by the building principal or designee. Any absence due to a non-approved trip will be recorded as an unexcused or illegal absence.
2. Parents or guardians shall be responsible for stating the relationship between the proposed educational travel and the list of educational goals.
3. Students participating in an approved educational travel experience directly related to sound educational goals will have the absence recorded as excused.
4. Parents or guardians shall be responsible for the child's education during the time of travel.
5. Parents and guardians shall assume responsibility for assuring that all required assignments and make-up work are completed within time limits specified by school policy. Student academic performance will be a determining factor in the approval of any educational trip.
6. The School District shall accept neither financial responsibility nor liability for students excused for the purpose of educational travel.
7. The building principal or designee shall return a signed copy of the educational travel request indicating that the request form has been accepted.

Strategic Plan Academic Goals

(Adopted by the Daniel Boone Area School District Board of School Directors on June 25, 1996)

1. **Communications** - Each student shall become proficient in reading, composition, listening, speech, understanding, interpreting, analyzing and synthesizing information.
2. **Mathematics** - Each student shall become proficient in the use of varied mathematical processes and applications to solve challenging problems and to create new ways of understanding information.
3. **Science and Technology** - Each student shall become proficient in applying the processes of analysis, synthesis and evaluation to the solution of challenging scientific problems and in the application and understanding of technology in society.
4. **Environment and Ecology** - Each student shall understand the environment and the student's ecological relationship with it in order to recognize the importance of the quality of life in a healthy and balanced environment.
5. **Citizenship** - Each student shall understand local, State and United States history, geography, systems of government and economics and their relationship to the history, geography, systems of government and economics of other countries in the world and shall acquire and have opportunities to practice, in the school and in the community, the skills necessary for active participation in civic life.
6. **Arts and Humanities** - Each student shall understand and appreciate the breadth of human accomplishment through the arts and humanities and shall have opportunities to practice creativity of thought and action and to demonstrate talent in the arts.
7. **Career Education and Work** - Each student shall explore varied career options and develop the skills and work habits needed to be a productive, contributing member of society and the understanding that lifelong learning is necessary to maintain those behaviors, skills and attitudes.
8. **Wellness and Fitness** - Each student shall acquire and use the knowledge and skills necessary to promote individual and family health and wellness.
9. **Home Economics** - Each student shall understand and apply principles of money management, consumer behavior and child health to provide for personal and family needs.