

## SUBJECT: FUNDING OF OVERNIGHT STUDENT TRIPS

Each student trip will be carefully examined by the appropriate administrator(s) and placed into one of the three categories listed below. Such placement will be reviewed by the District Office and funded according to the approved category:

- a) For trips where selection for attendance is based on high, academic criteria, and where the time spent on the trip is of a demanding, educational nature, or where students are representing the William Floyd School District in competitions for various awards, the Board of Education shall fund the total cost at their discretion. Examples of such trips are: Presidential Classroom, Youth in Government, Distributive Education Club (DECA), Empire State Games, Summer School of the Arts.
- b) For trips where selection for attendance is based on a regard for good grades, attendance, conduct and/or school participation, and where the time spent on the trip is primarily for educationally-related activities, the Board of Education shall pay half the cost and students shall pay the remaining half. Examples of such trips are: Paca Washington Trip, Paca French Trip to Montreal or Quebec, Paca Science Trip to Toronto Science Museum.
- c) For trips where there is virtually no selection criteria for attendance, and where the time spent on the trip is primarily social in nature, then students shall pay the total cost. This may be partially defrayed through board-approved fundraising activities. Examples of such trips are high school senior trip, Paca Honor Society trip.

This policy applies to overnight trips only, not to day field trips.