MSD: Extended Travel Criteria, Limits, and Board Approval

Extended travel shall not be approved when it is primarily recreational or a reward for accomplishments, when it requires a student to miss more than five consecutive days of school without Board approval, when it requires travel outside the continental United States or Canada, when the trip is judged hazardous, or when participation is required for a course or a grading penalty is imposed for nonparticipation.

Extended travel may be considered when the trip is part of a planned sequence of educational activities and contributes to specific course or activity objectives; the student meets District and school eligibility requirements; the travel is consistent with UHSAA moratorium requirements; the cost to each student is kept to a minimum; and travel arrangements are sufficiently detailed for review. Out-of-state travel requires Board approval before contracting with entities arranging the travel. Each school is limited to no more than one out-of-state travel trip per year per organization unless the Board approves otherwise.

Source: MSD Policy 6330, Extended Student Travel, approved 2024.