MSD: Parent Approval, Financing, and Changed Travel Plans

Approval of travel for a team or organization of five or more persons requires a confidential vote of parents of involved students administered by an impartial representative before the request proceeds to the Superintendent's office. There shall be one vote per student; non-voting parents count as a no vote; and the request requires eighty percent approval. Nonattendance at a voting meeting may not affect team membership, and students who choose not to participate in an out-of-state team event may not have their status on the team adversely affected.

Approval of the Superintendent's office or designee shall be obtained before raising funds for the trip or making financial commitments. Travel financing shall comply with District fee, fee waiver, fundraising, donation, and accounting policies. If travel plans change after approval, including destination, date, or purpose, the request shall be resubmitted for approval before proceeding.

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