MSD: Private Tours and Post-Graduate Travel

Privately sponsored or commercial student tours are not school-sponsored merely because a District employee is involved. An employee must purchase advertising space to advertise such an activity in a publication that accepts advertising, and the advertisement must clearly state that the activity is not sponsored by the school or the District unless the District actually sponsors it. Employees affiliated with private tour agencies may not use students as a captive audience for soliciting tour participation, and school facilities, supplies, and equipment may not be used to advertise privately sponsored tour participants except through ordinary facility rental processes.

District schools shall not sponsor activity travel for post-graduate students, including graduation trips, music tours, or similar post-graduate travel.

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