

District Procedures relating to School- Sponsored Events, Field Trips, Extracurricular Activities and Supplemental Programs

The Charlotte County Public School District believes that parents have the right to be informed about the details of school-sponsored events, field trips, extracurricular activities and supplemental programs. The procedures listed below are designed to provide a pathway for parents to receive information pertaining to activities their student is potentially interested in joining. These procedures were created to ensure the health, safety, and welfare of all children as well as being consistent with the Parental Bill of Rights.

Parental Notification

Charlotte County Public Schools offer a variety of “school- sponsored events and extracurricular opportunities” for students to participate in if they choose to do so. As these opportunities vary from school to school, parents are encouraged to visit their students’ school website or contact the school principal, or designee, with any questions or concerns.

It is important to note that parent permission will be required for any field trip requiring students to be transported off campus.

Field trip permission forms will contain the following information:

1. Nature of the field trip or event;
2. The date(s) and time(s) of the field trip or event;
3. Specific location(s) and type(s) of establishment(s) to be visited;
4. Mode(s) of transportation;
5. Method of student supervision provided, such as the anticipated number of chaperones.

*Any off-campus activity that requires overnight lodging will have students separated by biological sex at birth. Any specific request for alternate overnight lodging accommodations should be directed to the school principal to ensure that all eligible students have the opportunity to participate in the field trip.

*Per State Board of Education Rule 6A-10.089, schools will not schedule events that expose any student(s) or staff to an adult live performance as specified in Section 827.11, F. S.

Secondary Athletics

Parents are encouraged to visit the Athletics Webpage, located within the Parents & Students Tab of the District Website (yourcharlotteschools.net), to learn more about the athletic choices available to their student. Additionally, parents may contact the Middle School and/or High School Athletic Director with specific questions related to the sport their student is potentially interested in joining. Athletic Director contact information is listed on the Secondary Athletic Webpage.