

NORTHLAND COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE

2175 ACTIVITY TRAVEL REGULATIONS

College sponsored or sanctioned student activities are necessary for a well-rounded college experience. In order to assist with well-planned and well-executed student activity travel, the following is a list of important guidelines to follow when travelling with students.

- All travel arrangements required for college sponsored and sanctioned activities must be approved by the Dean of Student Affairs or designee prior to leaving for the scheduled activity.
- It is the responsibility of the activity advisor or coach to ensure that adequate funds are available to cover all costs associated with the activity.
- Reimbursement for expenses incurred will be according to the current travel rules and regulations of the State of Minnesota as authorized by statute or by contract.
- Upon return from the college authorized trip, the advisor/coach must reconcile necessary expenditures including receipts and submit to the business office.
- Students are required to sign “Waiver of Liability Assumption of Risk, and Indemnity Agreement - On/Off Campus Activities” forms prior to the activity.
- Itineraries for trips must be included with the Student Life Request form to be filed with the Dean of Student Affairs or designee 24 hours prior to any travel. The itinerary must include the following: date, hour of departure, list of students going, time of return, mode of travel, and hotel information.
- If traveling out-of-state (including border cities), prior approval must be obtained from the college president. At least two weeks prior to the event, requests for out-of-state travel must first be submitted to the campus Dean of Student Affairs or designee for approval. If approved, the campus Dean of Student Affairs or designee will forward the request to the college president for approval. A leave request form must accompany the out-of-state travel request paperwork.
- Travel for student activities may require the presence of a college employee at the discretion of administration.
- Students participating in extra-curricular activities are to be transported in the manner scheduled by the college. This includes activities such as: athletics, music concerts, and club or organization activities. The use of private vehicles for college-related activities is prohibited, unless approved by college administration. If a student is to travel in a manner other than the pre-approved travel plans, consent must be acquired from the approving administrator when the plans are altered.
- Policies in the Student Handbook are applicable during the trip.

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