

FIELD TRIPS:

All field trips will be put on hold until such time that the Superintendent or designee decides it is safe to return to this activity. When this extracurricular activity returns all guidelines will be followed regarding Covid-19 protocols and precautions. These measures will be determined and evaluated at the time of said trip if allowable.

OUT OF STATE TRAVEL GUIDELINES:

- All trips must be approved by the Superintendent and by the Estill County Board of Education.
- Approval will be based on positive impact either educationally or developmentally for students, As well as the ability to provide the safest environment possible for students and staff.

Requirements

- Everyone in attendance for the field trip will continue to follow the established guidelines set forth by the Estill County Board of Education in this working document.
- All supervising staff will monitor and continue to follow the protocols to provide the safest experience throughout the entirety of the trip.
- Students will be maintained in their assigned cohorts in relation to grouping or shared activities etc.. Social distancing will be maintained as much as possible when feasible.
- Assigned cohorts will need to be considered in room assignments for hotel/motel rooms for overnight stays to limit prolonged exposures and to assist in contact tracing efforts as needed.
- Masks will continue to be worn as already required within any school setting or activity as outlined in the protocols.
- All students are encouraged to report any signs or symptoms prior to the tripA to determine the safest course for all.
- Any student demonstrating any signs or symptoms of Covid-19 will be sent home. Parents will be required to pick up ill students or will be taken home by designated staff members. Students will continue to follow the above protocols.
- All quarantine and isolation guidelines per the Estill County Health Department will apply to any potential case of Covid-19 during or after the field trip.
- Covid-19 testing will be conducted 3-5 days post trip for all participants irregardless of vaccination status. This will be provided by an outside contracted lab determined by the Superintendent and Estill County Board of Education.

All guidance from the CDC, Kentucky Department of Public Health and the Estill County Health Department will be considered at the time of each individual field trip and changes or adjustments may be made due to the climate of the pandemic at that time.