



Division Programs	Policy Series 800	Policy # 800.1
Subject Co-curricular/extra-curricular trips	Replaces	
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800.1(1) Policy Name

Student Participation in Alpine Skiing/Snowboarding

800.1(2) Policy Statement

Nova Central School District supports the participation of students in alpine skiing/snowboarding activities, provided that all reasonable safety measures are in place for the protection of students.

800.1(3) Policy Rationale/Purpose

Skiing and snowboarding are enjoyable sports that may be offered as part of the Physical Education curriculum for students. However, they are also sports with physical demands and inherent risks. This policy, and its related procedures and guidelines, is intended to ensure that when Nova Central School District students go downhill skiing or snowboarding, the safety of the participating students is the most important consideration.

800.2(4) References

800.1(4.1) Manitoba Association of School Trustees: Planning Ski Education Programs

- 800.1(4.2) New Brunswick Department of Education: Student Physical Activity Safety Standards
- 800.1(4.3) New Brunswick: Physical Education Safety Guidelines (Elementary and Middle School; High School)
- 800.1(4.4) Western School District, NL: School Alpine Skiing/Snowboarding Policy
- 800.1(4.5) Hastings and Prince Edward District School Board: Alpine Skiing/Snowboarding – Organizational Checklist.
- 800.1(4.6) NCSd: Student Transportation Policy
- 800.1(4.7) NCSd: Volunteer Policy

800.1(5) Scope

This policy applies to:

- 800.1(5.1) All schools sponsoring alpine skiing/snowboarding activities.
- 800.1(5.2) All students participating in alpine skiing/snowboarding activities.

800.1(6) Roles and Responsibilities

Responsible Division: **Programs**

- 800.1(6.1) The **Assistant Director of Education (Programs)** shall be responsible for the implementation, monitoring and revision of this policy.
- 800.1(6.2) The **School Administrator** or his/her designate shall be responsible for the planning of all alpine skiing/snowboard trips including obtaining parental consent, arranging for orientation and instruction of students, ensuring there is appropriate supervision and applying limitations where required.
- 800.1(6.3) The **Teacher(s)** who accompany students on skiing/snowboard trips shall be responsible for the supervision and control of students and ensuring that appropriate safety measures are followed.

800.1(7) Procedures*

800.1(7.1) Planning a school-sponsored alpine skiing/snowboarding trip

800.1(7.2) Grade/age restrictions

800.1(7.3) Orientation/instruction

800.1(7.4) Student Supervision

800.1(7.5) Parent/community volunteers

800.1(7.6) Student Discipline

800.1(7.7) Equipment

**[please refer to operational procedures for Nova Central School District.]*

800.1(8) Definitions

n/a

800.1(9) Review

This policy shall be reviewed every two years.

800.1(10) School Policy

It is recommended that schools develop their own policy/procedures/guidelines, in line with the district policy, for arranging alpine skiing/snowboarding activities for their students.