

Supplemental Guidance for Field Trips

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drop-off and exit sites, separate bathroom and handwashing facilities, and separate food distribution centers. Separate learning spaces should not have any mingling of individuals between the spaces.

Operations:

- Meals must be delivered, served, and eaten in accordance with RSSL safety protocols.
- Update emergency planning related to RSSL safety considerations presented in the outdoor space.
- Develop diagrams for seating arrangements, if necessary, that reflect distancing requirements in RSSL (see [Outdoor Infrastructure Planning Strategies and Overview](#) for example diagrams).

F. Overnight Field Trips: As of April 23rd, 2021, overnight field trips to overnight camps as defined by OHA's [Statewide Reopening Guidance – Youth Programs](#) are allowable. Schools and districts must follow the "Overnight Camps" section of the OHA's [Statewide Reopening Guidance – Youth Programs](#). Overnight field trips to overnight camps allow for operations that, due to their largely outdoor environment, allow transmission risk to be more readily mitigated than for indoor spaces.

To the extent possible, field trips traveling should, but are not required to:

- Follow the OHA Guidance (Recommendations) for Travel
- Travel, explore, and return to school on the same day to avoid overnight stays, when feasible. For overnight stays or same-day travel, prepackaged meals or room service should be considered. If restaurant dining is the only option, consider take-out food or outdoor eating as alternatives.

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