

High Risk Activities Sponsored by Prince George's County Public Schools
All activities or events not listed below require Risk Management's approval.

Camp Schmidt Sponsored Acceptable Activities

- Accokeek Foundation which includes the National Colonial Farm
- Anacostia Watershed Society sponsored activities
- Bladensburg Waterfront Park
- Bridging the Watershed activities
- Chesapeake Bay Foundation
- ClearWater Nature Center
- Alice Ferguson Foundation/Hard Bargain Farm
- Every Kid in a Park & Buddy Bison Program from the National Park Trust
- Living Classrooms Foundation
- Patuxent River Park (Maryland National Capital Park & Planning Commission at Jug Bay)
- Sunfish & Students Program
- Maryland National Capital Park & Planning Commission's Parks and Nature Centers
- Mussel Power Program (9th - 12th)
- Watkins Park Nature Center
- Wild Rice Plantings

Risk Activities that are Acceptable by Risk Management

- Amusement Parks (excluding waterparks) - (Waiver Required)
- Animals in School Settings (See Administrative Procedure 6131)
- Baseball Games
- Bowling
- College Tours
- Performing Arts Playhouse and Theaters
- Lunch or Dinner Cruises
- Environment and Education Centers
- Farms (no petting/feeding animals)
- Gaming Trucks (no activities involving real, look-a-like or antique weapons)
- Golf
- Ice Arenas
- Local Museums and Art Galleries (with the exception of Port Discovery Children's Museum, need approval.)
- Roller Skating
- Smithsonian Museums
- State Parks (no water activities)
- Watermark - Annapolis MD
- Zoo (National & Baltimore)

High Risk Activities That Require Risk Management Review for Approval
To include any activity that requires a liability waiver.

- Adventure and obstacle courses
- Archery
- Boating includes canoeing, kayaking and paddleboarding **
- Climbing walls – permanently affixed only – no portable units.
- Drones
- Dunk tanks
- Ice and roller skating.
- Ice bucket challenges (and the like)
- Inflatables (moon bounces)
- Local and International Field Trips
- Mechanical amusement rides
- Polar Bear Plunge (exception: Special Olympics)
- Therapeutic horseback riding, pony rides – guided ONLY.
- Use of school property for lock-ins, sleepovers and overnight activities
- Velcro walls/Sumo

** May occur ONLY if part of approved curriculum/program

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PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES

- Activities involving weapons, whether real, look alike or antique
- Activities that suspend or elevate participants
- Aircraft RIDES (i.e., helicopters, and hot air balloons/exhibits) commercial transportation excluded. (JROTC)
- Indoor Speedway
- Base jumping
- Bicycle racing
- Bungee jumping, runs and challenges
- Car washes
- Carnival rides
- Caving and spelunking
- Contact karate and boxing
- Dodgeball
- Extreme sporting events
- Horseback riding – in full control
- Hoverboarding
- Indoor/outdoor skydiving
- Jousting
- Laser tag
- Mechanical amusement equipment (i.e., bull riding) program**
- Tug of war
- Water sports: sailing, scuba diving, snorkeling, surfing, whitewater rafting, jet skiing, parasailing, open-water swimming, and water skiing/tubing.
- Motorcycling
- Ocean sports (surfing, snorkeling, scuba diving)
- Outdoor rock-climbing
- Participation in events coordinated by private organizations in the community.
- Paintball
- Pool parties
- Pyrotechnical events
- Trampoline/trampoline parks
- Rappelling/Rock climbing
- Rodeo and roping events
- Skateboarding
- Snow caving, skiing/snow tubing/tobogganing/snowboarding
- Student use of scaffolding and lifts (unless required to accommodate ADA students/visitors)
- Swimming and related water activities (including splash parks and water parks), except for the “Make A Splash” Program
- Suspension or elevated stunts
- Trampolines unless part of the Physical Education

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