The Board of Directors ("Board") recognizes that school-sponsored trips are important components of a student’s development and contribute toward fulfillment of School for Integrated Academics and Technologies (“SIATech”) mission to educate all learners to be thinking citizens in a global society. In addition to supplementing and enriching classroom-learning experiences, such trips encourage new interests among students, make them more aware of community resources, and help them relate their school experiences to real-world experiences.

The Board recognizes that co-curricular and extracurricular activities enrich the educational and social development of students. SIATech shall encourage and support student participation in extra/co-curricular activities without compromising the integrity and purpose of the educational program. The Board believes that careful planning greatly enhances the value and safety of such trips.

DATE ADOPTED BY THE BOARD: March 18, 2008