

OUTDOOR EDUCATION

WINTER CAMPING

Warm winter camping means heat sources are inside shelters

Cold winter camping means heat sources are external to shelters.

Grades 10-12

WINTER TENT CAMPING is not a recommended activity for students from kindergarten to grade 9 and is a high-risk activity at all grade levels. Schools are encouraged to consider alternative program options to replace high-risk activities. Teachers who wish to instruct a high-risk activity like winter camping require written permission from the board of education.

EQUIPMENT	FACILITIES	SPECIAL RULES/ INSTRUCTION	SUPERVISION
SECONDARY LEVELS			
Equipment includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● first aid kit ● whistle for each student ● waterproof matches ● a lightweight camp stove. 	Use facilities/site that is consistent with age and experience of campers.	Instruct students in the prevention and treatment of hypothermia/frostbite. Instruct students in outdoor winter survival techniques. Establish a systematic pattern for group travel and communication. Leave a complete trip itinerary in the school. Obtain parent permission for participation in winter camping.	Have instructor/supervisors with previous winter camping experience. Have at least one supervisor with Red Cross Emergency First Aid Certificate or equivalent. Supervisor/student ratio: 1:8.