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Student Supervision Policy-Summer Programs

**Adirondack Field Studies at Cranberry Lake, NY (with SUNY ESF)
Marine Studies on Long Island, NY (with Western Suffolk BOCES)**

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1. **Selection:** No school should select for participation in these programs any student with a history of discipline problems. In addition, students who enroll in these programs should:
 - A. have completed and passed a high school Biology course
 - B. be an independent learner who can also work with a group
 - C. be able to take instruction and live within rules set by others
 - D. have good communication skills
 - E. be reliable
 - F. have a love of the outdoors
 - G. have a love of learning science
 - H. be able to live in unsophisticated conditions (tents or cabins)
 - I. have no fear of water or boats

2. **Behavior:** Teachers, chaperones and any other adult staff involved in these programs must be given respect at all times. Any adult who feels a student is out of line is required to bring the offending behavior to the attention of all the teachers/chaperones/instructors at the site. The group will then decide if a student should be sent home. If the decision is made to send the student home, the parents will be responsible for whatever additional costs in labor and transportation are incurred.

3. **Supervision:** Every effort will be made to ensure proper adult supervision of students day and night. During the day, groups of students will occasionally be working in remote areas with adults nearby, but not necessarily in immediate visual contact. During the night, students will be sleeping in cabins or tents segregated by gender. Adult staff will randomly check the sleeping areas during the night. Such checks will be made by staff traveling in pairs. Any student observed in a tent or cabin assigned to the opposite sex will be sent home first thing the following morning.