

## John C. Coonley Elementary School

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## **Water Policy**

All students participating in the field trip to the Dunes Learning Center on March 16 - 18, 2020, have received a copy of the Chicago Board of Education's Water Activities policy as quoted below:

## Water Activities:

No student is permitted to enter a swimming pool, hot tub, or other body of water, while on a school sponsored trip unless a currently certified lifeguard or water safety instructor, whose only duty shall be to lifeguard the swimmers, and an adult supervisor are present. This restriction does not apply to interscholastic swimming and diving competitions, nor to trips specifically arranged for swimming instruction taught by Red Cross-certified comparably-certified personnel as part of the physical education curriculum.

Under no circumstances are students allowed to use sailboats, rowboats, canoes, or other recreational boats, this prohibition does not apply to student transport on U.S. Coast Guard approved commercial boat charters.