

Section PROGRAMS

Title FIELD TRIPS

LACKAWANNA TRAIL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Lackawanna Trail School District

	<p style="text-align: center;">121. FIELD TRIPS</p> <p>1. Purpose</p> <p>The Board recognizes that field trips--when used as a device for teaching and learning integral to the curriculum--are an educationally sound and important ingredient in the instructional program of the schools. Properly planned and executed field trips can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> supplement and enrich classroom procedures by providing learning experiences in an environment outside the schools. arouse new interests among students. help students relate school experiences to the reality of the world outside of school. bring all the resources of the community--natural, artistic, industrial, commercial, governmental, educational--within the ambit of a student's learning experience. afford students the opportunity to study real things and real processes in their actual environment. <p>2. Definition</p> <p>For purposes of this policy, a "field trip" shall be defined as any planned travel activity which supplements or enriches the classroom curriculum.</p> <p>3. Authority</p> <p>The Board shall approve those field trips which take students more than 75 miles from this district and/or are planned to keep children out of the district overnight or longer.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">page 1 of 2</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">SC 1361</p> <p>1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44</p>
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The Superintendent shall approve all other field trips.

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Students on field trips remain under the supervision and responsibility of this Board and are subject to its rules and regulations.

The Board does not endorse, support or assume responsibility in any way for any staff member of this district who takes students on trips not approved by the Board or Superintendent. No staff member may solicit students of this district for such trips within the facilities or on the school grounds of the district without district permission.

4. Delegation of Responsibility

The Superintendent shall prepare procedures for the operation of a field trip which shall insure that:

the safety and well-being of students shall be protected at all times.

parental permission is sought and obtained before any student may be removed from the district for a field trip.

the principal approves the purpose, itinerary and duration of each proposed trip.

each field trip is properly planned, integrated with the curriculum, and followed up by appropriate activities which enhance its usefulness.

teachers--with the approval of the principal--are allowed a considerable degree of flexibility and innovation in planning field trips.

Chaperones - A professional employe on each bus with a minimum of one (1) adult chaperone for every twenty (20) students.

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