

Field Trips

Code #352.00

The Tri-County Area School District Board of Education believes that learning experiences take place in many settings. Therefore, the Board of Education supports, encourages and endorses learning experiences that exist outside the walls of the school in the form of field trips. Field trips are believed to be an educational extension of the classroom and that they enrich approved curriculums by adding dimensions of learning which are not possible to reconstruct in the classroom. The Board, therefore, sanctions field trips which are of value in helping students accomplish educational objectives.

All field trips shall receive prior approval of the building principal. Field trips may only be taken within budgetary allotments. Extenuating circumstances may provide for a field trip that is not budgeted.

Field trips that are sponsored by the District must meet the following criteria:

- Pertain to a specific element(s) of the curriculum;
- Offer an opportunity for all eligible students to participate;
- Require no, or a minimal, expenditure on the part of the student; and
- Limit disruption of the ongoing educational program to a minimum.

Legal Reference: Sections 120.13(1) and 121.54(7), Wisconsin Statutes

Cross Reference: 352.00 Rule, Field Trips (Admin. Rule)
377.01, State Tournament Attendance
377.01AR, State Tournament Attendance (Admin. Rule)
310.00, Instructional Goals
330.00, Curriculum Development
331.00, Curriculum Guides & Course Outline
332.00, Special Curriculum Projects
333.00, Parents Rights & The Curriculum
352.02, School-Sponsored Overnight or Extended Field Trips
443.01, Student Discipline
443.02, Student Conduct on the Bus
751.00, Student Transportation Services
751.01AR, Bus Rider Rules
751.00AR1, Student Transportation Services (Admin. Rule)

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