

INSTRUCTION

1 Field Trips, Excursions, and Outdoor Education

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3 The Board recognizes that field trips, when used as a device for teaching and learning integral to
4 the curriculum, are an educationally sound and important ingredient in the instructional program
5 of the schools. Such trips can supplement and enrich classroom procedures by providing
6 learning experiences in an environment beyond the classroom. The Board also recognizes that
7 field trips may result in lost learning opportunities in missed classes. Therefore, the Board
8 endorses the use of field trips, when educational objectives achieved by the trip outweigh any
9 lost in-class learning opportunities.

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11 All field trips must be approved in advance by the building principal.

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13 The building principal will develop procedures with respect to field trips, excursions, and
14 outdoor education.

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16 Staff members may not solicit students during instructional time for any privately arranged field
17 trip or excursion without Board permission.

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19 The presence of a person with a currently valid first aid card is required during school-sponsored
20 activities, including field trips, athletic, and other off-campus events.

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24 Legal Reference: ARM 37.111.825 Health Supervision and Maintenance

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26 Policy History:
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