

POLICY

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The Board believes that field trips are an important extension of classroom instruction and significantly contribute to the educational program. Field Trips function as an integral component of the instructional program when they are clearly related to the N.J. Core Curriculum Content Standards and the curriculum objectives of a particular course or courses. To insure that field trips achieve their essential educational goal, they must be carefully selected as to their appropriateness to the curriculum and to the grade level of the students.

To achieve those goals, the Board directs that the Superintendent devise a procedure to ensure that this goal is met.

Parents of the students attending field trips will be notified, in writing of the precise relationship of the trip to the N.J. Core Curriculum Content Standards and instructional goals of the class and of the specific educational benefits which will result. Parents may be charged a fee to defray the cost of transportation and/or admission for some field trips. For those individuals for whom the payment of such a fee would constitute a hardship, the district will bear the cost.

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