

DELAWARE VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PROGRAMS

TITLE: FIELD TRIPS

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<p>1. Purpose SC 1361</p> <p>2. Definition</p> <p>3. Authority</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">121. FIELD TRIPS</p> <p>The Board recognizes that field trips, when used for teaching and learning integral to the curriculum, are an educationally sound and important component of the instructional program of the schools. Properly planned and executed field trips can:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Supplement and enrich classroom learning by providing educational experiences in an environment outside the schools. 2. Arouse new interests among students. 3. Help students relate academic learning to the reality of the world outside of school. 4. Introduce community resources, such as natural, cultural, industrial, commercial, governmental, and educational. 5. Afford students the opportunity to study real things and real processes in their actual environment. <p>For purposes of this policy, a field trip shall be defined as:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Any trip by students away from school premises that is an integral part of approved planned instruction, is conducted as a first-hand educational experience not available in the classroom, and is supervised by a teacher or district employee. 2. Any planned travel activity that supplements or enriches the classroom curriculum. <p>The Superintendent shall inform the Board of any proposed trips that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Take students more than 100 miles from this district. 2. Are planned to keep students out of the district overnight or longer.
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	<p>Board policies and district procedures.</p> <p>References:</p> <p>School Code – 24 P.S. Sec. 510, 517</p> <p>State Board of Education Regulations – 22 PA code Sec. 4.4</p> <p>Board Policy – 000, 103.1, 113, 210, 210.1</p>
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