

TURKEYFOOT VALLEY AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PROGRAMS

TITLE: FIELD TRIPS

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121. FIELD TRIPS	
1. Purpose SC 1361	<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> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Supplement and enrich classroom procedures by providing learning experiences in an environment outside the schools. 2. Arouse new interests among students. 3. Help students relate school experiences to the reality of the world outside of school. 4. Bring all resources of the community - natural, artistic, industrial, commercial, governmental, and educational - within the ambit of a student's learning experience. 5. Afford students the opportunity to study real things and real processes in their actual environment.
2. Definition	<p>For purposes of this policy, a field trip shall be defined as any journey by pupils away from the school premises, under the supervision of a teacher, which is an integral part of an approved course of study and conducted for the purpose of affording a first-hand educational experience not available in the classroom.</p>
3. Authority	<p>The Board shall approve annually a list of potential field trips. All proposed field trips not so listed must be approved individually by the Board.</p> <p>Students on field trips remain under the supervision and responsibility of this Board and are subject to its rules and regulations.</p>

