

Billings School District 2

INSTRUCTION

Field Trips and Out of State Student Travel

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. Field trips can provide learning experiences in an environment beyond the classroom, supplementing and enriching the instructional program. Field trips also may result in lost in-class learning opportunities. The Board endorses field trips when educational objectives achieved by a trip clearly outweigh any lost in-class learning opportunities.

Trips that will take students out of state must be approved in advance by the Superintendent, who must report such trips to the Board.

Building principals will develop procedures with respect to field trips, excursions, and outdoor education.

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

The District requires that a person with a currently valid American Red Cross standard first aid certificate be present for all field trips, athletic and other off-campus events.

Cross References: 2320-P1 Co-Curricular and Extracurricular Travel

Legal References: 37.111.825(3)(c) ARM Health Supervision and Maintenance

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