

HAMPTON TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PROGRAMS

TITLE: FIELD TRIPS

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121. FIELD TRIPS	
<p>1. Purpose SC 1361</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>2. Definition</p>	<p>For purposes of this policy, a field trip shall be defined as 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.</p>
<p>3. Authority SC 517, 1361</p>	<p>The Board authorizes local area field trips offered during school hours, which are included in approved planned instruction, subject to the building principal's approval. All field trips outside the metropolitan Pittsburgh area and/or overnight field trips must be recommended by the building principal and individually approved by the Superintendent, and reported to the Board in a timely fashion.</p> <p>Students on field trips remain under the supervision and responsibility of this Board and are subject to its rules and regulations.</p>

