

## Board of Trustees Douglas County School District

## PROGRAM

### INSTRUCTIONAL FIELD TRIPS

The Board of Trustees 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 supplement and enrich classroom procedures by providing learning experiences in an environment outside the schools; arouse new interests among students; help students relate school experiences to the reality of the world outside of school; bring all the resources of the community - natural, artistic, industrial, commercial, governmental, educational - within the scope of a student's learning experience; and afford students the opportunity to study real things and real processes in their actual environment.

The Board does not endorse, support, or assume liability in any way for any staff member of this District who takes students on trips not approved by the Superintendent. No staff member may solicit students of this District for such trips within the facilities or on the school grounds of the District without Board permission.

The Superintendent shall prepare regulations governing field trips, which include provisions for the safety and well being of students and give notice to students that they remain under the supervision of this Board and are subject to its rules and regulations.

See Administrative Regulation related to this Policy

Reference: NRS 392.360

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