

**FIELD TRIPS - ACTIVITY TRIPS**

Field trips are intended to allow students experiences that provide them with insight, information or knowledge that cannot be adequately developed through regular classroom instruction. Field trips, therefore, become an integral part of the curriculum and are as essential to the instructional process as textbooks, equipment and other instructional devices. School personnel will be permitted to undertake planned field trips which have educational merit and which complement approved curriculum goals. The Nye County School District Board of Trustees, within existing financial limitations, may provide funds in the annual budget to assist with field trip costs. Schools are permitted to raise additional funds to support such activities, including grants and contributions from groups and organizations or foundations or through parent contributions.

In planning field trips, attention must be given to the need for safety and liability coverage, parental/**legal guardian** permission, and the learning needs of students who remain at school.

During the academic career of a student, activity trips will be permitted which do not specifically relate to the school curriculum but which provide an opportunity for students to develop socially and celebrate their school experiences. The trip may be paid for by the student's parents/**legal guardians** directly and/or through fund raising activities. Scholarships may exist for any student who desires to attend but is unable to pay the individual cost of travel and accommodations. The total cost of such experiences will be paid for by the student, grants or foundations, other organizational support, or through direct student fund raising.

All field trips or activity trips must have the approval of the principal/designee.

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