

# BOARD POLICY

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## INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAM FIELD TRIPS

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The Livonia Public Schools School District recognizes that field trips, when used 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 should:

- A. Supplement and enrich classroom curriculum by providing learning experiences in an environment outside the schools—or the traditional classroom instruction (in-school field trip).
- B. Inspire new interests among students.
- C. Help students relate school experiences to the reality of the world outside of school.
- D. Bring the resources of the community – natural, artistic, industrial, commercial, technological, governmental, recreational, educational – within the student’s learning experience.
- E. Afford students the opportunity to study real things and real processes in their actual environment.

All field trips must be approved by the building administrator and appropriate director. Those requiring an overnight stay or travel to another state or to Canada require prior approval by the appropriate director. Field trips to a foreign country, other than Canada, require prior approval by the Board of Education.