

Wolf Ridge Sept 24-26
2025

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DISTRICT 709
FIELD TRIP REQUESTS

In accordance with School District Policy District 6160, District 709 recognizes properly planned, well conducted, and carefully supervised field trips may be a vital part of the curriculum. School field trips are encouraged within available resources and requirements outlined below.

DIRECTIONS: All staff are required to submit a Field Trip Request **prior** to the field trip being finalized with the involved students and to:

- > Receive administrative and/or extra-curricular coordinator approval for all instructional and supplementary field trips
- > Receive administrative reviewal and school board approval for all extended trips (Exceptions may be granted by the school board chair to accommodate emergencies.)

DEFINITIONS:

Instructional Trips - Trips that take place during the school day, relate directly to a course of study, and require student participation. Fees may not be assessed against students.

Supplementary Trips - Trips in which students voluntarily participate in and which often take place outside the regular school day, but do not include overnight stays. Financial contributions may be requested of students.

Extended Trips Within Minnesota and Continental United States - Trips that involve one or more overnight stops within Minnesota or the Continental United States and may be instructional or supplementary and are voluntary in nature. Extended field trips require school board approval prior to the trip.

INSTRUCTIONAL TRIP ACTION

Principal:

- ☒ Approved
☐ Not Approved

Name: [Signature]

Date: 9/19/25

SUPPLEMENTAL TRIP ACTION

Principal:

- ☐ Approved
☐ Not Approved

Name: _____

Date: _____

Instructional/Supplemental Trips need not be sent to District office.

EXTENDED TRIP ACTION

Principal:

- ☐ Recommended
☐ Not Recommended

Name: _____

Date: _____

Assistant Superintendent:

- ☒ Recommended
☐ Not Recommended

Name: [Signature]

Date: 9/23/25

School Board:

- ☐ Approved
☐ Not Approved

Name: _____

Date: _____

All extended trip proposals must be sent to the Assistant Superintendent's Office to be placed on the Education Committee meeting agenda for approval.

FIELD TRIP REQUEST FORM

Date of Submission:

Type of Trip: ☐ Instructional ☐ Supplementary ☒ Extended

1. Organization/Grade/Course Planning Trip: Lester Park 5th Grade
2. Contact Person (Responsible for Checklist Completion): _____
3. Field Trip Date(s): Sept 24-26 Destination: WOLF RIDGE ELC
4. Field Trip Overview (Include events, establishments and locations): Trip includes classes lead by Environmental Education instructors science, indoor/outdoor classes focusing on Teamwork
5. Field Trip Departure from School (Date and Time): Wed Sept 24 ~~Wed Sept 26~~ 9:15am
Field Trip Return to School (Date and Time): Friday Sept 26 2:50 pm
6. Objectives of Field Trip: Enrich science and math benchmarks strengthen observation & application to extend learning.
7. Relationship to Curriculum or Student Learning: Classes are focused around MN science standards
8. Planned Follow-up Field Trip Activities: Writing/speaking listening with projects, apply environmental Ed to school and community
9. Field Trip Budget Request

Estimated Expenses	
Total Admission/Fees	\$
Total Meals	\$
Total Lodging	\$
Total Transportation	\$
☒ School District Vehicle(s)	
☐ Commercial Transportation Carrier ~ Name: _____	
☐ Private Vehicle (requires certificate of insurance) ~ Name: _____	
Total Additional Stipends:	\$
Other:	\$
Total	\$

Revenues	
District Budget	Code: \$
Booster Group	\$
Donations	\$
Student Fees	\$
Total Additional Stipends:	\$
Total	\$

11. Reviewed/Completed Request Checklist: ☐ Yes ☐ No

RETURN COMPLETED REQUEST TO BUILDING PRINCIPAL

FIELD TRIP REQUEST CHECKLIST - All Field Trips

DIRECTIONS: Please complete checklist. No attachments are necessary.

- ☒ Develop and Communicate Student Discipline Expectations
- ☒ Forward Field Trip Explanation and Fee Structure Letter Sent to Parents/Guardians SPRING + Fall
- ☒ Collect Parent/Guardian Permission for Student Participation in Field Trip (Include request for special information - i.e. allergies, medications, special needs.)
- ☐ Gain Access to Cell Phone for Field Trip
- ☒ Plan Arrangements for Early Pick-Up or Late Drop-Off Students (if necessary).
Guide: May choose to leave message on school voice mail to help with late drop off.
- ☒ Plan Meal Arrangements (if necessary)
Reminder: Notify food service of non-participation.
- ☒ Plan Administration of Student Medication and First Aid Needs (if necessary)
Guide: Contact School Nurse.
- ☒ Develop and Communicate Action Plan if Student Gets Lost on Trip
- ☒ Arrange Adult Chaperones for Field Trip (if necessary)
Guide: One (1) adult for every twenty (20) students depending on field trip. Parent volunteers are encouraged when possible or appropriate.
- ☒ Develop and Communicate Teacher and Adult Chaperone Expectations
Example: Supervision duties, no smoking, no alcohol
- ☒ Planned Itinerary

TIME

9/24/2025

LOCATION

9:15am Depart Lester Park

9/26/2025

1:15am Arrive at WOLF RIDGE

1:30 pm DEPART WOLF RIDGE

2:50 pm Arrive back at Lester Park

- ☒ Maintain Student Roster and Check-in/Check-out Procedure
- ☒ Arrangement for Safety Needs (i.e. crossing guards)

Signature of Contact Person:

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FIELD TRIP REQUEST CHECKLIST - Extended Trip Only

DIRECTIONS: Please complete checklist and attach all appropriate materials.

- ☒ Develop and Complete Field Trip Itinerary and Emergency Telephone Contacts Letter to Parents/Guardians
Note: Attach tentative planned itinerary.
- ☒ Arrange Funding of Expenses During Trip
- ☒ Arrange Meal Plans
- ☒ Arrange Lodging Plans and Room Assignments
- ☒ Collect Family Emergency Information for Students
Example: Home phone numbers, emergency contacts, medical information
- ☐ Additional Information
Note: Provide any additional information.

Signature of Contact Person:

Erica Wiltmoresbranes

