

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 Name: _____
 Not Approved Date: _____

SUPPLEMENTAL TRIP ACTION

Principal: Approved Name: _____
 Not Approved Date: _____

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

EXTENDED TRIP ACTION

Principal: Recommended Name: Darren Sheldon
 Not Recommended Date: 9-12-24

Assistant Superintendent: Recommended Name: Anthony Bonk
 Not Recommended Date: 9/19/24

School Board: Approved Name: _____
 Not Approved 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: Lakewood Elementary 5th grade
2. Contact Person (Responsible for Checklist Completion): Heather Kemp
3. Field Trip Date(s): Feb 3-5, 2025 Destination: Wolf Ridge ELC
4. Field Trip Overview (Include events, establishments and locations):
Five science based classes plus a presentation taught by Wolf Ridge staff over a three day period
5. Field Trip Departure from School (Date and Time): 2/3/25 9:30 am
Field Trip Return to School (Date and Time): 2/5/25 2pm
6. Objectives of Field Trip: Science Standards / team building
7. Relationship to Curriculum or Student Learning: The curriculum is aligned to the MN 5th grade Science standards
8. Planned Follow-up Field Trip Activities: writing assignment
9. Field Trip Budget Request

Estimated Expenses		
Total Admission/Fees	} all together	\$ 10450
Total Meals		\$
Total Lodging		\$
Total Transportation		\$ 1000
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> School District Vehicle(s)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial Transportation Carrier ~ Name: _____		
<input type="checkbox"/> Private Vehicle (requires certificate of insurance) ~ Name: _____		
Total Additional Stipends:		\$
Other: <u>journals, snacks</u>		\$ 200
Total		\$ 11,650

Revenues		
District Budget	Code:	\$
Booster Group	<u>PTA</u>	\$ 1000
Donations	<u>Fundraising</u>	\$ 2000
Student Fees / Parent Fees		\$ 8650
Total Additional Stipends:		\$
Total		\$ 11650

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
- 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

LOCATION

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

Signature of Contact Person: _____

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. *Wolf Ridge make itinerary*
- Arrange Funding of Expenses During Trip *- donations, fundraising efforts*
- Arrange Meal Plans *- included*
- Arrange Lodging Plans and Room Assignments *- included*
- Collect Family Emergency Information for Students *- gathered before trip from school Secretary, nurse, and parents*
- Additional Information
Example: Home phone numbers, emergency contacts, medical information
Note: Provide any additional information.

Signature of Contact Person: Heather Kemp

