

DISTRICT 709
FIELD TRIP REQUESTS

2014-15 School Year

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: Jerry Maki
 Not Recommended Date: 3/9/15

Assistant Superintendent: Recommended Name: [Signature]
 Not Recommended Date: 3/11/15

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

2014-15 School Year

Date of Submission:

Type of Trip: Instructional Supplementary Extended

1. Organization/Grade/Course Planning Trip: PTA / 4th Grade / Wolf Ridge Env. Lrng. Center
2. Contact Person (Responsible for Checklist Completion): Jerry Maki
3. Field Trip Date(s): 4/22-4/23-4/24 Destination: Wolf Ridge - Finland Minnesota
4. Field Trip Overview (Include events, establishments and locations): Geology, Rockclimbing, weather, Starlab, Astronomy, Adventure Ropes, Initiative Games, Competitive Orienteering, Snowshoes, Hiking, History of the North Shore, Ojibwe Heritage, Paper Making etc.
5. Field Trip Departure from School (Date and Time): 4/22/15 - Wednesday - 8:30am
Field Trip Return to School (Date and Time): 4/26/15 - Friday - 4:00 p.m.
6. Objectives of Field Trip: Developing Teaming skills, Conflict Resolution skills, Hands-on in science, physical education activities, outdoor math and reading, Learning in the natural world of nature.
7. Relationship to Curriculum or Student Learning: Curriculum aligned with Minnesota Graduation Standards - Science / Math / Reading
8. Planned Follow-up Field Trip Activities: (Pre-teaching to build up) Follow-up will be to reinforce Geology, Science, Math, writing in journals.
9. Field Trip Budget Request

Estimated Expenses		
Total Admission/Fees	} Total	\$
Total Meals		\$
Total Lodging		\$ 12,000
Total Transportation		\$ 1,000
<input 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:		\$ 750
Total		\$ 13,750

Revenues		
District Budget	Code: <u>NONE</u>	\$
Booster Group	<u>NONE</u>	\$
Donations		\$
Student Fees		\$ 150
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 - *Contract Aligned with bldg. 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) - *All forms etc., Reviewed/Discussed*
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 → *Separate Meetings*
- Example:** Supervision duties, no smoking, no alcohol
4x/Teachers
- Planned Itinerary
2x/Chaperones

TIME	LOCATION
<i>8:00 a.m. - 2/5/15</i>	<i>Student/Teacher/Admin. Mtg. - Lowell Gym</i>
<i>8:00 a.m. (3/4/15)</i>	<i>Student/Teacher/Admin. Mtg. - Lowell Gym</i>
<i>April 2, 2015</i>	<i>Facilitator Mtg. - Lowell Gym</i>
<i>April 6, 2015</i>	<i>Chaperone/Coordinator Mtg. - Cafeteria/Loon II</i>

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

Signature of Contact Person: *Jerry Maki - with Sandy Kolashinski*

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.

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