

## Livingston School District

### INSTRUCTION

2320

#### Field Trips, Excursions, and Outdoor Education

The Board recognizes that field trips, when used as a device for teaching and learning integral to the curriculum, are an educationally sound and important ingredient in the instructional program of the schools. Field trips can provide learning experiences in an environment beyond the classroom, supplementing and enriching the instructional program. Field trips may also result in lost in-class learning opportunities. The Board endorses field trips when educational objectives achieved by the trip clearly outweigh any lost in-class learning opportunities.

Field trips that will take students out of state must be approved in advance by the Board; building principals may approve all other field trips.

Building principals will develop procedures with respect to field trips, excursions, and outdoor education.

Staff members may not solicit students during instructional time for any privately arranged field trip or excursion without Board permission.

The presence of a person with a currently valid American Red Cross standard first aid card is required during school-sponsored activities, including field trips, athletic, and other off-campus events.

Legal Reference:      ARM 37.111.825      Health Supervision and Maintenance

#### Policy History:

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