

INTERMEDIATE UNIT 1

TITLE: FIELD TRIPS

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121. FIELD TRIPS	
1. Purpose SC 1361	The Board recognizes that field trips, when used for teaching and learning integral to the curriculum, are an educationally sound and important component of the instructional program.
2. Definition	For purposes of this policy, a field trip shall be defined as any trip by students away from school premises that has an educational value to the students, is conducted as a first-hand educational experience not available in the classroom, and is supervised by a teacher or Intermediate Unit employee. Employees who follow the applicable policies and procedures will be covered by Intermediate Unit I liability insurance policies.
3. Authority	<p>Students on field trips remain under the supervision and responsibility of this Board and are subject to its rules and regulations.</p> <p>The Board does not endorse, support nor assume responsibility in any way for any Intermediate Unit staff member who takes students on trips not approved by the Board or Executive Director. No staff member may solicit students for such trips within the facilities or on the grounds of the Intermediate Unit without Board permission.</p>
4. Delegation of Responsibility	The Executive Director or designee shall prepare and implement procedures for operation of field trips.
5. Guidelines	

