



SCHOOL DISTRICT NO.10 (ARROW LAKES) POLICY MANUAL

370 – Field Trips

1.0 General

- 1.1 The Board of School Trustees affirms the educational value of well-planned and supervised curricular and extra-curricular field trips.
- 1.2 The primary purpose of these trips should be to enhance the educational experiences of the participants. These experiences enrich the curriculum and provide opportunities for young people to develop their intellectual, social and physical capabilities.
- 1.3 A field trip hand booked, developed to assist teachers and school administrators in the proper preparation and facilitation of field trips will be made available to district staff and to the general public.

2.0 Related Policy

- 2.1 Field trips are an extension of school, therefore school rules and district policy will be adhered to for all extra-curricular and curricular field trips. The following are district policies that apply.
 - 2.1.1 Policy 310: Student Conduct and Discipline
 - 2.1.2 Policy 311: Student Conduct While Riding a School Bus
 - 2.1.3 Policy 340: Fees for Students

3.0 Educational Criteria

- 3.1 The field trip relates to and enhances the school program.
- 3.2 Educational value is demonstrated in the planning and field trip.
- 3.3 The field trip is appropriate to the physical, social, emotional and mental development of the students.
- 3.4 The field trip encourages curriculum integration and articulation.
- 3.5 The field trip demonstrates clearly stated objectives.
- 3.6 The educational benefit is such that it warrants the travel, time and money required to make the excursion a quality experience.
- 3.7 Health and safety factors are considered.