

2340 FIELD TRIPS

The Board of Education of Hanover Township recognizes that field trips offer a desirable opportunity to extend education beyond the formal confines of the classroom.

It shall be the policy of the Board of Education to encourage field trips for all classes, which serve as a part of, extension of, or culmination of a unit of study which is an integral part of our total educational program.

For purposes of implementing this policy, the Superintendent is authorized to approve field trips or excursions which have been approved by the Board of Education and for which Board of Education transportation is available. Criteria for such trips, and administrative procedures to be followed shall be developed by the Superintendent.

Field trips, which are related to units of study as described above, which have not been approved by the Board, and trips requiring separate transportation contract arrangements, as well as overnight trips, shall require prior approval of the Board of Education.

It shall be the general policy of the Board of Education to incur the costs of transportation and admittance fees related to approved field trips. In some instances, with the prior approval of the Superintendent, parents may be asked to defray some or all of the costs of a field trip.

In the case of field trips unrelated to the curriculum (for which prior Board of Education approval shall be required), pupils shall bear the costs.

No pupil shall be denied an opportunity to participate in a field trip because of financial need, and the Board of Education shall incur such costs.

N.J.S.A. 18A:36-21 et seq.; 18A:53-2

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