

INSTRUCTION
FIELD TRIPS

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Field trips that extend the learning opportunities provided in the regular instructional program and that provide opportunities for student participation in extracurricular programs are valuable activities. Day trips shall be approved by the school principal. Overnight trips shall be approved by the superintendent or designee. Principals are expected to consider the educational value of the trip; the availability of the learning opportunities; and the distance, time and expense involved in the trip. Principals also are responsible for following the procedures established to request approval of field trips. Only properly insured modes of transportation may be used for school trips. Principals shall ensure that no student is denied participation on a field trip because of the expense of the trip.

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Legal Reference: Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, sections 22.1-70, 22.1-78, 22.1-176.