**WALWORTH POLICY: 352**

**FIELD OR CLASS TRIPS**

The Board of Education recognizes that a dynamic instructional program will cause professional staff to look beyond the confines of the traditional classroom environment for opportunities to enhance student learning. Field or class trips of significant educational value shall be encouraged. Field or class trips of significant recreational value shall be permitted under rules established by the District Administrator. Student safety and welfare shall be the primary considerations in approving or disapproving field or class trips. Field or class trips should bear a direct relationship to the goals and objectives of learning that are held for the school, classroom, or activity. They should be appropriate for the age and maturity level of the students and should be based upon an assessment by the teacher of student needs, interests, maturity and readiness. Care should be taken not to repeat trips for the same student from one grad level to the next.

Written approval of the District Administrator, or their designee, shall be obtained prior to announcing a field or class trip to students and parent(s)/guardian(s).

Walworth Jt. District #1 does not discriminate on admissions to any school, class, program, or activity on the basis of sex, race, religion, national origin, creed, pregnancy, marital status, parental status, sexual orientation, or physical, learning, emotional, or mental disability. All discrimination complaints shall be processed in accordance with established procedures.

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