

1 **Bainville K-12 Schools**

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3 **INSTRUCTION**

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5 Field Trips, Excursions, and Outdoor Education

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7 The Board recognizes that field trips, when used as a device for teaching and learning integral to
8 the curriculum, are an educationally sound and important ingredient in the instructional program
9 of the schools. Such trips can supplement and enrich classroom procedures by providing learning
10 experiences in an environment beyond the classroom. The Board also recognizes that field trips
11 may result in lost learning opportunities in missed classes. Therefore, the Board endorses the use
12 of field trips, when educational objectives achieved by the trip outweigh any lost in-class
13 learning opportunities.

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15 Any school-sponsored event that involves students traveling outside of the District boundaries
16 requires prior approval of the Superintendent. In addition, any school-sponsored event that
17 involves students traveling a one-(1)-way distance greater than one hundred (100) miles from
18 Bainville must have the consent of the Board.

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20 Parent notification and written permission must be on file prior to the event and before approval
21 is granted.

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23 The presence of a person with a currently valid first aid card is required during school-sponsored
24 activities, including field trips, athletic, and other off-campus events.

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28 Legal Reference: ARM 37.111.825 Health Supervision and Maintenance

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30 Policy History:

31 Adopted on:

32 Reviewed on:

33 Revised on: Fall 2003; 2/25/08