

CODE F25

FIELD TRIPS/ELECTIVE TRIPS

It is the policy of the Chittenden South Supervisory Union and its member school districts (Charlotte, Hinesburg, Shelburne, Williston and Champlain Valley Union) to recognize that the first-hand learning experiences provided by field trips contribute to the educational program. Field trips are those trips which are considered an integral part of the regular curriculum, are available to all students enrolled in the course, and whose costs are absorbed by the school through means such as fund raising and other financial arrangements.

The board also recognizes the value of elective trips for the purpose of enriching the educational program. These trips will be open to all eligible students and will be planned in such a manner to allow for advanced planning for all of the participants. Teacher(s) involved should make sure no student is denied participation for economic reasons or disability.

Local procedures for field trips and elective trips should consider the following:

1. Identification of participants
2. Safety
3. Accessibility
4. Cost
5. Duration
6. Destination
7. Approval Process
8. Parental Involvement
9. Advanced Planning
10. Transportation

	Date Warned	Date Adopted
Chittenden South Supervisory Union	8/31/2006	9/13/2006
Champlain Valley Union School District	9/29/2006	10/11/2006
Charlotte School District	11/4/2006	11/14/2006
Hinesburg School District	9/29/2006	10/11/2006
Shelburne School District	9/29/2006	10/11/2006
Williston School District	9/29/2006	10/11/2006

Legal Reference(s):

Cross Reference(s):