

FORT LA BOSSE SCHOOL DIVISION

TITLE - **FIELD TRIPS-FOREIGN TRAVEL***

POLICY - **IJOAA***

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While the Board recognises the importance of out-of-classroom experiences and the inherent educational benefits of travel, the Board neither specifically sanctions nor financially supports foreign travel. Furthermore, the Board expects that all absences accrued by either students or staff as participants on foreign trips will be accessed through current Board Policy and/or the Collective Agreement.

At the outset of the planning of a foreign travel experience involving Fort La Bosse students, the adult staff member(s) involved with the trip and the School Administrator will ensure that the Board's position and degree of responsibility is clarified with all prospective participants. This will include a clear and unequivocal written communication ([IJOAA-E](#)) forwarded to the parent(s)/guardian(s) of all intended Fort La Bosse student travellers under eighteen years of age. Before a Fort La Bosse student participates in the trip plans he should return an appropriately signed copy of this correspondence to the School Administrator. Also, trip participants are to conduct all planning arrangements outside of regularly scheduled class time and will not include either the Division or school name in any fund-raising or other activity.

The Board anticipates that, as with any extended travel plans, the dates selected will be arranged so as to take advantage of school holiday periods and that the students and staff remaining at school will not be adversely affected by the absence of their peers. Furthermore, knowing that the students not accompanying them will be continuing with their regular schedule of classes, the Board understands that all students and/or staff involved in such extended travel will be responsible for ensuring that they meet all school program requirements, either expected or assigned, during the period of their absence.

