West Islip Union Free School District



Guide to Field Trips

The processes and procedures in this guide should be adhered to for all field trips coordinated by **District personnel.** The forms required for field trips are available on the District website at www.wi.k12.ny.us/staff/staff_forms.

All field trip inquires and submissions should be made to the Business Office to the attention of Kristi Macchione (Kristi.Macchione@wi.k12.ny.us /631-930-1518).

Field Trip Request

- At least 30 days prior to scheduling a field trip, email Danielle Ortiz (d.ortiz@wi.k12.ny.us) in the Transportation Office to check if buses are available for the preferred field trip date. Requests must be made via email. There is a cost associated with using a bus for a field trip. Current pricing is posted on the District website at the above link. Field trips taken between 9:30 AM and 1:30 PM from school to school within the district will incur no charge when using in-district buses (e.g. High School / Planetarium visits).
- After the field trip date is confirmed with Transportation—and prior to collecting money for a field trip—the building/department support staff must complete the Field Trip Request in **Trip Direct**. (See Exhibit A).
- Once the field trip is approved in Trip Direct by the building principal, determine if a Purchase Order for transportation costs is required. If a purchase order is required, it must be created at this time.
 - A Purchase Order is required if the trip is being funded (entirely or partially) by a district department budget
 - o A Purchase Order is NOT required if a field trip is funded entirely by fees collected from students

If required, a Purchase Order must be created at this time - regardless of whether the exact cost of the trip is known at the time of booking. An estimate may be used for the Purchase Order and can be adjusted when the final invoice is received.

• All out of state and overnight trips require approval of the Superintendent and notification to the Board of Education.

Field Trip Fees

- Fees must be collected from parents and received by the Business Office at least <u>two weeks</u> prior to requesting payment for a field trip. Fees can be collected from parents via the District's online payment system (MySchoolBucks) and/or by check (checks must be made payable to West Islip UFSD). Cash can be accepted only if necessary.
- To use the online payment system for fee collection, complete the MySchoolBucks Product Request form and submit it to the Business Office (See Exhibit B). A copy of the form from Trip Direct must be submitted to the Business Office with the MySchoolBucks Product Request form. MySchoolBucks charges a processing fee, so parents should also be offered the option to pay by check.

- A Deposit Form (See Exhibit C) must be completed any time monies are collected from students. This form must be completed in its entirety (e.g. name of preparer, field trip destination, signature). Checks and cash should be listed separately, and totaled at the bottom. Retain a copy of the Deposit Form for your records. If cash is collected, the use of a pre-numbered receipt book is required. These books are available in the main office of each building. (See Exhibit D)
- The Deposit Form, any cash collected, original checks, and a copy of the checks (fitting as many as possible on one copy) should be submitted to the Business Office using a tamper-evident deposit bag. Deposit bags are available in the main office of every school. On the outside of the bag list the name of the school building and the total amount of money included in the bag (note: more than one deposit can go in one bag) (See Exhibit E). The bag must be sealed, documented on the log sheet located in the main office and sent via interoffice mail to the Business Office (or kept in a safe until delivery arrangements are made). When the Business Office receives the deposit bag, the funds will be recounted and verified. The sender of the funds will receive a confirmation email from the Business Office stating the amount of funds that were received. The sender should compare this amount to the copy of the form that was sent to the Business Office to ensure accuracy.
- Monies collected should be submitted to the Business Office in a timely manner and should not be retained at the building level for an extended period of time. Any employee collecting monies should have documentation supporting the receipt of those monies. For field trips, a student listing is required and should document the amount and method of payment for each student in the class. Any students who are not attending the field trip should also be noted on this listing. It is recommended to create these lists electronically using Microsoft Excel/Google Sheets and saved for one year after the school year is complete. It is the responsibility of the teacher to keep track of the students who paid by check/cash the Business Office does not maintain these records.
- If a tamper-evident bag is damaged or unable to be used, discard it and note "destroyed" on the log sheet. The main office should notify the Business Office of the discarded bag.
- As the trip fees are collected, the Business Office will periodically send you a list of who paid for the trip via MySchoolBucks.

Payment/Refund Request Form

Complete a Payment/Refund Request form to request a check payable to the field trip vendor. Submit your request with a copy of the approved Field Trip Request form (from Trip Direct) at least TWO WEEKS prior to when you require the check. (See Exhibit F). NOTE: Checks are processed on Thursdays and released on Friday afternoons. Please plan accordingly.

- Specify on the Payment Request Form if a check must be hand delivered to the vendor on the day of the field trip. Contact the Business Office to confirm when the check can be picked up.
- Verify with your building/department office staff that the vendor is in nVision. If not, submit a new vendor form & completed W-9 from the vendor to the Business Office. (See Exhibit G and H)
- Be sure to include the **original invoice** and any other supporting documentation. Do not send photocopied invoices.

- IF THE PAYMENT REQUEST IS SUBMITTED UNTIMELY, IT MAY NOT BE PROCESSED BEFORE YOUR TRIP DATE.
- In the rare instance when a cash tip is needed (e.g. fishing trip, coach bus trip), a check is issued to the teacher. After the teacher cashes the check and gives out the appropriate tip, a **Field Trip Tip Certification** form must be filled out and submitted to the Business Office after the trip takes place. (See Exhibit I)

Trip Information

• The Transportation Department sends a weekly email to the administrators and office staff, which includes a list of all pertinent field trip transportation information, including driver contact names and numbers. The person who scheduled the trip transportation request must verify that the trip information is accurate and included on the weekly email. This information should also be shared with the staff who are attending the field trip so they are aware of the bus and driver contact information.

Nursing Services

• If any student on your field trip requires a school nurse to be in attendance, you must contact the school nurse's office to ensure availability for your preferred field trip date. Confirmation of school nurse availability should take place when transportation is confirmed.

Exhibit A 14

Trip Direct Quick Step Guide for Requesters

1) Open your Internet Browser (Internet Explorer, Firefox, etc). Type the following into the web address bar: www.myschoolbuilding.com. Enter the account number 22388015 then click on Submit Organization. Or you can use the following link to access the login page:

http://www.myschoolbuilding.com/myschoolbuilding/myschedu lenew wiz1.asp?acctnum=22388015

 If you have been to this website before and have entered a trip request into the system, you are already registered as a user. You just need to enter your email address at this time then proceed to step # 4.

Velcome! To begin, please	e enter your email address below.
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	Submit)

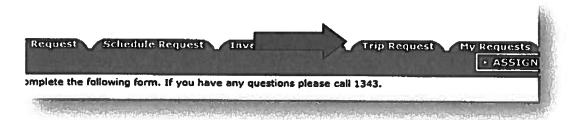
2) On the next screen, you will be prompted to enter your email address click submit, enter your last name then click submit again.

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- 3) Enter your 1st name then click submit (phone number, pager, etc. are optional)
 - HELPFUL INFORMATION: To create a shortcut to your desktop, find a blank area on this screen and right click on your mouse. Click on Create Shortcut. This will add an icon to your desktop. You can double click on this the next time you want to sign in.

First Name 🔀 Mei	Last Name 🗹
Email Address 🖾 meland1970@earthlink.net	
Phone Number	Page:
Cellular Phone	
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4) Click on Trip Request Tab to enter your request



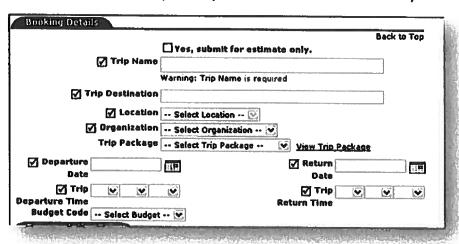
5) Fill out all boxes with a ☑ mark beside it.

Trip Name: The name of the trip (*Football Game, State Capitol Trip*) **Trip Destination:** The city/town of when you arrive at your final destination.

Fill in the departure and return dates and times.

Budget Code: (*if available*), fill in the appropriate budget code that the trip will be charged to.

Check the box if you only want an estimate for the trip.



6) Click on the type of transportation that you would like to use to arrive at the trip destination. Check the box to put your name as the trip contact

person or enter the appropriate information for another trip contact.

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School Bus	23	Trip Support Vehicle	-E	Wheelchair Equipped Vehicle
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☑ First Name				<u> </u>

7) Enter any faculty or adults that will be supervising the trip. Also indicate the number of students attending the trip. Boxes without the check mark are optional. The submittal password for the trip request is tripdirect

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8) You can review any requests that you have entered into the system. Click on the My Requests Tab then My Trip Requests. You will be able to see when your request has been approved, declined, etc. You are also able to print out a listing of your requests by clicking on the print icon.

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West Islip Union Free School District MySchoolBucks Field Trip Request Form

This form must be provided to the Business Office (Attn: Kristi Macchione) at least 14 days before money collection for a field trip begins.

This form must be submitted with:

- 1. An approved field trip request (from Trip Direct)
- 2. A copy of the field trip notice provided to parent/guardian

Sponsoring Teacher Name(s):
\square Mrs. \square Ms. (Salutation is required for MySchoolBucks listing)
School: Group/Grade:
☐ Club ☐ Class ☐ School-Wide Function (check one)
NOTE: If this request is for a club, all funds collected through MySchoolBucks will be transferred to the
District's Student Activities account where all disbursements will be made. As part of this process, you
will need to fill out a Payment/Refund Request Form and send the completed form to the Business Office.
Please call the Business Office with any questions about this process.
Field Trip Information
Date of Field Trip: Time of Field Trip:
Location of Field Trip:
Cost Per Student of Field Trip:
Closing Date:
This is the date the field trip will be removed from MySchoolBucks. This date will determine when you receive your final master MySchoolBucks report, and must be at least 2 weeks before the field trip date.
Special Field Trip Instructions/Information (include any additional information that should appear for parents/guardians on MySchoolBucks):
For Business Office Use Only
n-Vision Acct #: Product entered into MySchoolBucks:/ initials date

Purpose:	
Teacher/Preparer:	
Date(s):	

- 1. Money collected from students should be in the form of a check and be payable to West Islip UFSD.
- 2. Checks must be organized and listed below in denomination order. The total quantity and amount of checks must be indicated in the space provided.
- 3. Make two photocopies of all checks being deposited, fitting as many checks per page as possible. Retain one copy for your records and attach the other copy.
- 4. Deposits should be sent to the Business Office prior to requesting field trip payments.
- 5. After the deposit has been received, you will be sent a verification email from District Office.

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Teacher/Preparer - Signature/Date Deposit Prepared

Exhibit D

WEST ISLIP
PUBLIC SCHOOLS
WEST ISLIP, N.Y. 11795

Received

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VILLAGE

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GENERAL RECEIPT

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BOOK

DOTE

SCHOOL OFFICIAL

FIRST COPY—To Individual

FORM WI/GR-993

INDIVIDUAL COPY

SECOND COPY—To Treasurer

9D business forms ca. • (516) 544-0916

THIRD COPY—Stays in Book

Exhibit E

CAUTION!

IF THE SECURITY SEAL CLOSURE IS TORN, DISTORTED OR DISPLAYS: A "VOID" MESSAGE OR SMEARED OR MISSING STARS DO NOT OPEN - NOTIFY SENDER IMMEDIATELY

STEP 1. USING A BALLPOINT PEN, FILL OUT REQUIRED INFORMATION IN GRAY SHADED BOX. INSERT DEPOSIT INTO BAG.

STEP 2. RELEASE TRAPPED AIR. REMOVE PAPER RECEIPT FROM BACK OF SECURITY SEAL TO EXPOSE ADMESIVE. KEEP PAPER RECEIPT WITH COPY OF DEPOSIT SLIP.

STEP 3. PRESS FIRMLY ON ENTIRE LENGTH OF SEALED IMPROPERLY. DO NOT ATTEMPT TO RESEAL BAG.

NOTE:"FROM" Information	n MUST be filled in
FROM: Teacher Name	
High School	
To: Eva Gonzolez	
Tranct office	
SAID TO CONTAIN:	
Cash Amount \$: 400	
Check Amount \$: 100	
Other Amount\$:	
TOTAL AMOUNT \$: 300	
Prepared By: Tracher Name	
	41.17
Account/Store#:	Date: 6/5/14
Authorized Signature: Teacher S	ignature.







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Exhibit F



PAYMENT/REFUND REQUEST

WEST ISLIP SCHOOL DISTRICT 100 Sherman Avenue West Islip, NY 11795 Phone 631-930-1531

TO BE USED FOR PAYMENT REQUESTS NOT ASSOCIATED WITH A PURCHASE ORDER (Payments from Trust and Agency and refunds)

VENDOR INCORRESTOR

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VENDOR NAME: (Individual seeking refund or vendor being paid)		American Muse	eum of Na	tural History	
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Guidelines

- 1. Requests for a payment or refund must be accompanied by proof of deposit. Acceptable forms of proof include: copy of check, cash receipt or account transaction report from Finance Manager.
- 2. Payment requests for field trips must also be accompanied by an original invoice and must not exceed the amount previously deposited. All funds collected for a field trip must be expensed
- 3. The New Vendor Request Form must be attached for new vendors.
- 4. If a vendor requires an Exempt Certificate as evidence of our tax exempt status, contact the Business Office.
- 5. Forward completed form to Accounts Payable. Allow two weeks for processing prior to the date that the check is required. Unless otherwise directed, checks being issued for field trips must be picked up at the Business Office.
- 6. All original receipts or invoices obtained the day of your field trip must be immediately forwarded to Accounts Payable upon your return to school.

Exhibit G

West Islip UFSD New Vendor Request Form

Date:_		
	Rob Nocella, Purchasing Agent	
<u> </u>	.nocella@wi.k12.ny.us	
1	Fax: 631-893-3217	
From:		
Phone:		
Please add the followin	g vendor to nVision:	
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Payment Address: (if different)		
Vendor Phone:		
Vendor Fax:		
Vendor Tax ID #:		4.0
	(requires W-9 Tax ID Form to be con	npieted)
Contact Persons		

Exhibit H

(Rev. November 2017) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

▶ Go to www.irs.gov/FormW9 for instructions and the latest information.

Give Form to the requester. Do not send to the IRS.

	1 Name (as shown on your income tax return). Name is required on this line; of	do not leave this line blank.				
	2 Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above					
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Print or type. Specific Instructions on page	Note: Check the appropriate box in the line above for the tax classification of the single-member owner. Do not check LLC if the LLC is classified as a single-member LLC that is disregarded from the owner unless the owner of the LLC is another LLC that is not disregarded from the owner for U.S. federal tax purposes. Otherwise, a single-member LLC that is disregarded from the owner should check the appropriate box for the tax classification of its owner.		r. Do not check Exemption from FATCA reporting			
.2	Other (see instructions) ▶		(Applies to accounts maintained outside the U.S.)			
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	7 List account number(s) here (optional)					
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you ha	ication instructions. You must cross out item 2 above if you have been a ave failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real e sition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contribu than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification,	state transactions, item 2 de tions to an individual retirem	oes not apply. For mortgage interest paid,			
Sign Here		Da	te Þ			
	neral Instructions	• Form 1099-DIV (divid	lends, including those from stocks or mutual			
Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.		Form 1099-MISC (various types of income, prizes, awards, or gross proceeds)				
Future developments. For the latest information about developments related to Form W-9 and its instructions, such as legislation enacted		Form 1099-B (stock or mutual fund sales and certain other transactions by brokers)				
after they were published, go to www.irs.gov/FormW9.		 Form 1099-S (proceeds from real estate transactions) 				
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An individual or entity (Form W-9 requester) who is required to file an information return with the IRS must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) which may be your social security number (SSN), individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN), adoption taxpayer identification number (ATIN), or employer identification number (EIN), to report on an information return the amount paid to you, or other		Form 1098 (home mortgage interest), 1098-E (student loan interest), 1098-T (tuition) Form 1000 C (consoled data)				
		Form 1099-C (canceled debt) Form 1099-A (acquisition or abandonment of secured property)				
		Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident				
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	nt reportable on an information return. Examples of information is include, but are not limited to, the following.	alien), to provide your If you do not return I	correct TIN. Form W-9 to the requester with a TIN, you might withholding. See What is backup withholding,			

later.

Exhibit I

West Islip UFSD Field Trip - Tip Certification

Trip:					
Date:					
Teacher:					
School:					
Tips were &	given to:				
	Position	Name	Amount		
	Total Amount of Tips:				
	Teacher Signature		Date		
	Principal Signature		Date		