

**FIELD TRIPS/EXTRACURRICULAR TRIPS
STUDENT TRIP-BEHAVIOR AGREEMENT**

As a student of MIHS, you and the other students on the trip represent Mercer Island, the Mercer Island School District (the "District"), your school, your family, and yourself.

It is expected that at all times you will behave in a responsible, mature fashion that is consistent with the District's Student Code of Conduct. You will consider the above stated association, and implications to others when making decisions about your actions. You will show respect for other people, and their property. You will bear in mind that while in a hotel, on a bus or other form of transit, and at all other events on this trip, you are a guest and will behave in accordance with all relevant rules and expectations. **At all times during this trip, all rules and expectations of the District and your school are in effect. Failure to do so may result in disciplinary action upon return.**

Please be aware of and adhere to the following guidelines:

Be on time -

This trip will run on a tight schedule. Your punctuality is important to the entire group.

Be prepared -

This means you are responsible for yourself, all of your own possessions, and any equipment you need for the trip.

Observe curfew (if applicable) -

Failure to adhere to curfew will result in disciplinary action and/or significant restrictions on behavior should you be permitted to remain on the trip.

Travel in groups during free time -

For your safety of the safety of the others on the trip, you may not be in the company of less than one other Mercer Island student at any time. You must always be in the company of at least one student of the same sex as yourself or in group of three (3) or more students.

Dress appropriately -

This means that while in the hotel, dress appropriately for a hotel. When at an event, you should wear the appropriate attire (e.g. concert attire if a musician, your uniform if competing in an athletic event, etc.)

No room charges may be incurred (if applicable) -

If your trip involves a stay in a hotel room, no in room movies, telephone use fees or other incidentals may be charged to the room.

Be Respectful -

This means that you will show courtesy to and respect for the District staff, chaperones, your fellow students, transportation drivers and members of the general public. In open, public areas you should speak in a volume appropriate to the setting, you should be mindful of other people and things, you will not touch or climb on displays or exhibits, etc. Profanity is not acceptable and will not be tolerated.

Cell Phone/Computer Use -

You will use electronic devices such as cell phones and computers in a manner consistent with the District's acceptable use policy.

FOR OVERNIGHT TRIPS ONLY: Boys are not allowed in girls' rooms, girls are not allowed in boys' rooms, except when the room door is open, lights are on, and more than three (3) people are in the room.

Your room, luggage and any bag may be checked -

In order to ensure the safety of all members in the program students may be asked to allow a chaperone to inspect their bag and/or room at any time if there is a reasonable suspicion that the student is in violation of a school policy.

ANY STUDENT FOUND TO BE UNDER THE INFLUENCE, AND/OR POSSESSION OF DRUGS, ALCOHOL, OR TOBACCO OR RELATED PRODUCTS, IN POSSESSION OF WEAPONS OR EXPLOSIVES, ENGAGED IN INAPPROPRIATE SEXUAL BEHAVIOR, OR INVOLVED IN ANY ILLEGAL ACTIVITY OF ANY KIND WILL BE PUT INTO THE CUSTODY OF A CHAPERONE FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE TRIP OR, IF THE CIRCUMSTANCES WARRANT IT, SENT HOME AT THE EXPENSE OF EITHER PARENT(S)/GUARDIAN(S).

****** Please Sign and Return ******

Parent/Student Agreement and Consent

Parent/Legal Guardian Agreement and Consent

I, the parent/legal guardian of _____, have read the "STUDENT TRIP-BEHAVIOR AGREEMENT" and accept and approve its content. I understand that should my son or daughter participate in any of the negative behaviors listed in the "STUDENT TRIP-BEHAVIOR AGREEMENT" or behave in a manner that puts the safety of themselves or others at risk, significant restrictions may be placed on them for the remainder of trip. In the most extreme cases where an alternative solution is not available, I recognize that my son or daughter may be sent home at my expense.

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature

Date

Print Name

Student Agreement and Consent

I, _____, have read the "STUDENT TRIP-BEHAVIOR AGREEMENT" and accept and approve its content. I agree to conduct myself in accordance with the rules, standards and expectations stated in the guidelines. Further, I understand that should I be found to have participated in or facilitated any behavior that puts the safety of others or myself at risk, significant restrictions may be placed on me for the remainder of trip. In the most extreme cases where an alternative solution is not available, I recognize that I may be sent home at my parent's expense.

Student Signature

Date

Print Name