

# Washington D.C. Trip Rules, Regulations, And Group Behavior Contract

## **School Rules:**

1. Possession or use of alcohol, tobacco (including dip), and drugs is absolutely prohibited and will be cause for immediate return of the offender to Ann Arbor at the cost of the family.
2. Possession of firearms, weapons, or explosive devices (Firecrackers, etc.) is absolutely prohibited and will be cause for immediate return of the offender to Ann Arbor at the cost of the family.
3. Inappropriate behavior with the members of either sex is absolutely prohibited and will be cause for immediate return of the offender to Ann Arbor at the cost of the family.  
(This includes being in a hotel room with members of the opposite sex.)
4. Rules 1-3 are NOT NEGOTIABLE in any form, nor will there be any appeal while the student is on the trip. The regular school discipline policy is in effect for the duration of the trip.

## **Trip Rules:**

1. Minor problems that create problems for the group or group leader, or which violate group rules, will be subject to a fine of up \$5 at the discretion of the chaperone.  
Examples include swearing, teasing others, name badge not visible or lost, etc.

Students will be given a chance to explain but not argue. Once that fine is assessed it is non-negotiable: it simply gets paid. If the student is out of money, the fine will be assessed upon return to Ann Arbor. Fine money goes to the 8th grade end of the year event fund.

2. Major violations of the trip or group rules will result in a \$10 fine. These include but are not limited to curfew violations and behavior in the hotel, inappropriate behavior in public places, refusal to follow reasonable requests by the chaperone, and tardiness. These fines are also non-negotiable. Repeated violations will result in being sent home.

3. Curfew

a. You must be in your hotel floor by the time announced on the trip, typically 10-10:30pm.

b. You must be in your room by the announced time.

c. Any disturbances that require intervention by a chaperone or security guard after curfew will result in a \$40 fine for that room (\$10 per student).

4. Repeated violations of the above rules may result in the suspension of traveling privileges in the city, earlier curfew and if necessary, immediate return to Ann Arbor at the cost of the family.