

Field Trip Student Agreement

I, _____, wish to participate in this educational experience and my parent and/or guardian and I agree to abide by the stipulations outlined below. We understand that I will not be permitted to participate unless this form is signed and all of these stipulations are met. We further understand that if any deposits have already been made and these stipulations are not met, we may forfeit the deposits.

Academic Conditions & Eligibility Requirements

- Students may not be suspended for any reason at any time.

CONDUCT

While on the trip, students will agree to abide by all Brandon School District policies and rules as outlined in the district student handbook and any special rules implemented for this trip by the instructors. Students understand that, in effect, they are in school 24 hours a day for the entire trip. These rules include but are not limited to the following:

- No alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs shall be consumed by any trip participant at any time during the trip.
- Tobacco, including but not limited to smokeless tobacco (dip or chew), cigarettes, or vaporizers, are not permitted by any trip participant for the duration of the trip.
- No use of foul language will be tolerated by any trip participant.
- Stay with the group at all times.
- No boys in girls' rooms or girls in boys' rooms. EVER.
- Appropriate attire is required.
- All participants (students and chaperones) must use trip-mandated means of transportation to and from all designated destinations.
- Because of our hectic schedule, students must get ample sleep. Curfew (lights out) will be strictly enforced. Crankiness because of lack of sleep will be dimly viewed and result in your being assigned "special" chaperone attention.
- To be early is to be on time, to be on time is to be late, and to be late is unacceptable.
- We have high expectations for all members of the traveling party, and students are expected to follow all instructions in preparation for and during this educational experience.
- **At the instructors' discretion, students who violate the behavioral standards during the trip may be sent home immediately at their parent's expense.**

Chaperones:

- Chaperones will be expected to provide a personal cell phone number and carry a list of cell phone numbers of the other chaperones attending the trip.
- All chaperones are discouraged from lending money to students during a field trip.

Financial Terms

- Payments must be received by the due date outlined in the payment schedule (see back)
- **Full reimbursement for trip cancellation will not be available for students or chaperones who cancel after March 20, 2026.**
- If a student is deemed ineligible to participate or has to withdraw for any reason, reimbursement is **not guaranteed.**
- Please contact your student's homeroom teacher if you have difficulties following the prescribed payment plan.
- **Checks or money orders (only, please) should be made payable to the Brandon School District.**

We have read and agree to abide by these stipulations. Further, we understand that this is an educational experience, and behavior is expected to be conducive to a good learning environment at all times.

Printed Name of Parent/Legal Guardian

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian

Date

Printed Name of Student

Signature of Student

Date

RESPONSIBILITY CONTRACT FOR OVERNIGHT TRIP

on May 20-21, 2026

It is a privilege for you to participate in the District-sponsored trip to the **Mackinac Straits**. Because this trip is part of the District's educational program, it is imperative that you adhere to the Code of Conduct for overnight trips as well as the applicable provisions of the general Code of Conduct. You must remember that from the time of departure to your arrival home, you are the responsibility of the District.

I agree to:

- A. refrain at all times from the consumption of alcoholic beverages, use of tobacco, and/or drugs unless said drugs are prescribed by a physician and **dispensed by school personnel**;
- B. Complete and turn in a Medical form to the supervising teacher.
- C. sleep in my assigned room and not entertain members of the opposite sex in my room unless my room door is fully opened and an adult chaperone is notified;
- D. keep my assigned chaperone advised of my whereabouts at all times;
- E. attend all mandatory activities and meal functions;
- F. adhere to all established curfews;
- G. conduct myself in such a manner as to bring pride to myself, my family, my school, and my community;
- H. adhere to any established dress code;
- I. follow the rules and regulations of each site, including the hotel
- J. demonstrate respect and maintenance of the property visited
- K. comply throughout the trip with any and all instructions directed to me and/or the group by a chaperone or staff member.

If a problem arises that is serious enough in nature to warrant the below-named student's removal from the travel group, we (the student and parent/guardian) agree to bear any additional costs to return the student home. NOTE: The accompanying professional staff member will make this removal decision after a student has been provided the opportunity to respond to any allegations. The student may also be subjected to discipline upon return home in accordance with general District policies.

Student Signature	Date
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Parent Signature	Date
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PAYMENT SCHEDULE FOR STUDENTS

\$120.00 due on October 24, 2025

\$120.00 due on January 23, 2026

\$120.00 due on February 23, 2026

\$120.00 due on March 20, 2026

THE TOTAL FOR A STUDENT IS \$480.00. (WE HAVE ADDED \$10.00 TO THE AMOUNT TO COVER LUNCH ON MACKINAC ISLAND.)