

Rules and Expectations

2023-2024 NYC Music Trip

It is our sincere desire that this trip be both enjoyable and educational for everyone involved, so . . .

1. Each student is expected to be familiar with the itinerary of the trip.
2. Each student is expected to be familiar with all school rules relating to student behavior.
3. **Consumption or possession of alcoholic beverages or any controlled substances is forbidden.** Any person violating this rule is subject to disciplinary measures as set forth by the Board of Education. Any student who uses or is found to possess alcohol or any controlled substances on the trip will be sent home on the first train, airplane, or bus available after parents have been notified by telephone by one of the Directors. The Directors will choose which transportation method is used. The expense incurred by such action will be paid by the student and/or their guardians. Any other gross violation of the trip rules and expectations may result in the same type of action being taken.
4. All students are to stay with the group. Students will not be given permission to go to unscheduled places or events.
5. Student conduct is to be courteous and proper at all times. Inappropriate language will not be tolerated.
6. Dress is informal but not sloppy. You are representing our school, families, and community; the Directors expect you to dress appropriately.
7. Electronic devices may be brought along, but you are responsible for them at all times.
8. The Directors will have total authority in all decisions. Chaperones will assist with the rules of the trip. All students will be assigned a chaperone who will check rooms periodically (at lights out, at check-out, and other times). Any actions that require disciplinary measures will be referred to the Directors.
9. Students must take the responsibility to secure rooms and valuables at all times. Do not leave your hotel rooms unlocked!
10. Bag inspection can be held at any time by the Tour Company or the Directors.
11. No smoking or vaping.
12. No girls or boys are to be in rooms occupied by the opposite sex.
13. Students are not allowed to leave the hotel unless accompanied by a chaperone.
14. No student will be allowed to remain at the hotel while the rest of the group has gone on a tour unless one of the chaperones remains with him/her. This is usually due to illness and not to be used as an excuse to avoid participating.
15. No students are to leave their rooms after bed check in the evening.
16. Students are not to order food to be delivered to their room if the delivery will be after bed check. If any delivery orders arrive after bed check, the students who ordered the food will pay the bill and the food will be eaten by the chaperones.

17. Any student found guilty of shoplifting or theft while on tour will be sent home as in #3 above. The tour conductors, Directors and chaperones will pay any potential fine with the money to be repaid by the student and/or student's family upon the group's return to Mount Horeb.
18. Any damage that may occur in a hotel room will be the responsibility of all the students assigned to that room. The bill for any damage will be paid by the occupants of that room before the group checks out of the hotel.
19. Any student who refuses to abide by these rules will be dismissed from the trip and sent home immediately at their own or their parent's expense.
20. If a group of students break these rules and the tour escort believes it is serious, the tour escort may cancel the rest of the trip and bring the entire group home without financial loss to the tour company.