

LMMS Band/Chorus/Orchestra Spring Trip 2016

TRIP BEHAVIOR GUIDELINES

In preparation for the Spring Band/Chorus/Orchestra trip, it is important that each of you read, understand, and comply with all rules and behavioral guidelines as stated in this form. All students and parents must realize that: All Cobb County Board of Education rules and regulations are in effect during the trip. Any student who violates a Cobb County Board of Education guideline will be disciplined upon return to school in addition to any consequences he/she may face during the trip.

These guidelines are based on concepts of good sense, courtesy, safety and the need to be admirable representatives. For the well-being of the students during this trip, there are certain restrictions and limitations we must place on your activities that might not apply on a "family trip". Our goal is to make this event as enjoyable and rewarding, personally and musically, as possible while maintaining a safe and positive atmosphere.

We expect and demand nothing but the very best behavior. So that you can be more aware of what that means, the following items are certain violations of the rules of conduct and consequences:

MINOR VIOLATIONS - This includes, but is not limited to:

Profanity
Unnecessarily loud talking, noise or horseplay on bus/in room
Inappropriate displays of affection
Tardiness to a required location (less than 10 minutes late)
Over-fraternization with any non-LMMS people
Inappropriate dress code violation
Not wearing the Orange Visor
Not being in a group of 4 while in the parks
Switching bus seats

CONSEQUENCES: "Quality time with your chaperone," change of seating on bus.

MAJOR VIOLATIONS - This includes, but is not limited to:

Inappropriate use of cell phone
Student shall not use personal technology resources to distribute or display inappropriate material
Inappropriate material can be text, picture or image (profane, vulgar, lewd, obscene, offensive, indecent, sexually explicit, pornographic, ethnically offensive or threatening.
Anything that advocates illegal or dangerous acts or advocates violence
Use of cell phone/device during restricted times
Repeated profanity
Repeated unnecessarily loud talking noise or horseplay on bus/in room.
Repeated inappropriate displays of affection.
Disrespect to a chaperone or anyone else in authority.
Inappropriate behavior within the park/eating establishments/etc.
Tardiness to a required location (more than 10 minutes)
Repeated activity or noise in the room after "lights out".
Straying beyond designated areas or into "off limits" areas or activities.
Fighting or bullying.
Repeated Minor Violations

CONSEQUENCES: Half to a full day of direct supervision with chaperone – possible supervision for remainder of the trip depending on severity of violation; change of seating on the bus. Directors reserve the right to take up cell phones if necessary.

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SEVERE VIOLATIONS - This includes, but is not limited to:

Repeated Inappropriate use of cell phone

Student shall not use personal technology resources to bully, harass, intimidate or threaten any other student, chaperone or director by text, picture or image.

Harassment is defined as intentional, substantial and unreasonable verbal, physical or written contact that is initiated, maintained or repeated.

Bullying behavior is defined as a willful attempt or threat to inflict injury to another person.

Repeated use of cell phone/device during restricted times

Being in the hotel room of anyone of the opposite sex.

Possession, consumption, or use of drugs, alcohol or any form of tobacco.

Straying from designated areas with any person outside of the group, or out of assigned room, for any reason after lights out.

Leaving a hotel room once taped in for any reason without a chaperone.

Repeated Major Violations

CONSEQUENCES: Violators will be sent home immediately at the expense of the parent. Please note than disciplinary action will also be taken at school upon our arrival.