

John F. Kennedy High School Bands

Spring Trip Student Conduct Rules

MUSIC TRIP BEHAVIORAL EXPECTATIONS

To ensure the finest possible experience for all participants, we have established the following MINIMUM standards, expectations, and regulations for the trip for this year's band trip. Please remember that by signing the trip contract, you agree to understand and abide by these rules and regulations. Disciplinary action procedures follow this listing.

LEVEL I INFRACTIONS

1. Not observing curfew
2. Talking back/arguing/questioning the authority of the director or chaperone(s).
3. Late for scheduled events/meetings/rehearsals.
4. Excessive noise in the hotel.
5. Abusing pool privileges (disobeying life guard, dangerous activity in and around the pool area)
6. Use of "non common sense" type item. If you are unsure whether or not something fits in this category, ask the director before embarking on the trip.
7. Leaving your hotel room after curfew to get ice, soda, snacks, etc...
8. Being in any room other than your own.

LEVEL II INFRACTIONS

1. Consuming, possessing, attempting to possess, helping to obtain, or being in a room where there is ANY TYPE of alcoholic beverage. In the absence of evidence to the contrary, ALL students staying in the room where alcoholic beverages are found, OR accompanying a person attempting to obtain them, OR in the company of someone consuming, or possessing them, WILL be assumed **guilty**.
2. Same as #1 except as it applies to ILLEGAL DRUGS as well as non-prescribed or non-parent approved drugs or medications.
3. Leaving your hotel or group without permission.
4. Smoking- All School Rules Apply. (If you are an 18 year old smoker, you may smoke in a legally designated outdoor smoking area only, but never while you are in concert dress, representing the band). Absolutely no smoking in the hotel room.
5. Any illegal and/or inappropriate activity, such as stealing or damaging hotel property etc...

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6. Being in any room other than your own assigned room after curfew.
7. Intimate behavior of any kind with another person.

HOTEL REGULATIONS

- a) Phone calling is limited to room-to-room. All room-to-room calling must end at curfew. Please do not make it necessary to turn off the phones in rooms. Hotel rules may vary.
- b) When moving in the hallways, please remain quiet, as we will not be the only guests.
- c) Rooms are to be kept neat, clean, and orderly at all times. If any room is unkept the occupants of that room will not be allowed to leave until the room is cleaned.
- d) District policy states that curfew is 11:00pm unless otherwise dictated by the itinerary. **CURFEW WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED.** Rooms are to be quiet after curfew. Parents will be notified of any infraction, regardless of the hour. Security has been hired for the hotel throughout the night to ensure your child's safety.
- e) When we check into the rooms, check for damage. If it is not reported at check-in time, the students using the room will be charged for any damage found.

ADDITIONAL RULES

1. All school rules must be followed.
2. Students must always be in groups of at least four or more. (For non-riders- you must stay in line with other students until you have reached the designated drop off spot inside the ride!)
3. Do not use in-room hotel telephones other than room to room calls.
4. ROOMMATES ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR EACH OTHERS' BEHAVIOR WHILE IN THE HOTEL.
5. All students must attend a full day of school on 4/4/16

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AIRPORT REGULATIONS

1. Students must never leave any of their personal belongings (including instruments) alone or to be watched by others.
2. Students visiting places to eat must go in groups of THREE or MORE.
3. Students are expected to be respectful of all airline personnel. No excessive talking, standing, or behavior that is distracting to others.

*****ALL STUDENTS WHO VIOLATE THE CODE OF CONDUCT WILL BE SUBJECT TO THE APPROPRIATE DISCIPLINARY ACTION*****

DISCIPLINARY ACTION PROCEDURES

LEVEL 1 INFRACTION:

1. There will be a loss of privileges for a period of time on the trip.
2. For multiple level 1 infractions, or at the chaperone's discretion, student may be sent home.

LEVEL II INFRACTION:

1. Child will be sent home at the earliest opportunity.
2. **Return travel expenses will be paid for by the parents/guardians of the child.**
3. **PARENTS ARE REQUIRED TO COME PICK UP THEIR CHILD.**
4. Further disciplinary action will be taken upon return to school (possible dismissal from the music program and/or school related discipline, i.e. detention, suspension, expulsion).

MUSICAL EXPECTATIONS:

First and foremost, this trip is about music; students must be fully prepared with their tour music throughout the year. It is expected that students will take the necessary time & energy to prepare themselves both in and out of the classroom for this tour. If at anytime students are unprepared, a warning will be sent home and a follow-up evaluation will be scheduled. If the student is not prepared they will not be allowed to go on the tour and refunds are at the discretion of the travel agent.

PLEASE USE COMMON SENSE ON THIS TRIP!