



# The Tisbury School

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Dear Eighth Grade Parents,

We are looking forward to our up-coming trip to Washington DC. We hope you are, too. There are a few details that need to be addressed before we leave.

Although we don't anticipate any problems, please be aware that in accordance with the policies and procedures that are in effect while in school, we as chaperones reserve the right to search and inspect your child's belongings, luggage, backpacks, and hotel room if deemed necessary. There is no smoking, no illegal drugs, no self-administering medicines including over the counter medicines. No alcohol or substances containing alcohol will be permitted on this trip. Cell phones are permitted but cannot interfere with the daily routine of the day.

### **Behavior**

Students should be reminded that they represent their school. Behavior that is in any way harmful to a student or others may warrant extreme disciplinary action. Parents are responsible for any and all costs incurred if their child has to be flown home due to disciplinary reasons.

Students are not allowed to leave the school group at any time for visits with friends or relatives.

### **Dress**

As we are visiting the *Capitol* we are requesting that all chaperones and students dress appropriately. There are a few general dress codes. Please, no gym shorts, cut off shorts or really short shorts, walking shorts would work much better. Also bra straps cannot show; therefore no spaghetti-strap tank tops or strapless tops. No clothing, which exposes midriffs and/or shows underwear. Jeans are discouraged unless they are in very, very good shape. No baggy pants that cannot be held up with a belt. The chaperones will be following these dress codes and will need to enforce them by sending the students back to his/her room to change. The best way to avoid a problem is to help your child pack appropriately using the above dress codes.

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I/We give permission for \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in the field trip to Washington DC as planned and approved by the administration.

Since authorized chaperones will be in charge, we as parents or guardians give them the right to enforce such reasonable rules as are consistent to the welfare of the child. Any incidents of bad behavior will result in action as dictated by the school's discipline code.

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_