

GATLINBURG BEHAVIOR POLICY

Students will not be allowed to go to Gatlinburg with the 8th Grade Band and Chorus if they receive any of the following (from any teacher in the school, not just Mr. or Mrs. Reid) for the 2023-2024 School year. The Discipline Policy for the Band and Chorus to Gatlinburg Trip is as follows:

No student should owe any school debt in order to attend the trip. **This includes unpaid cafeteria balances, media center dues, etc.** Eligibility is also determined based on a behavior strike system which begins on the first day of school. **When a student receives his/her 6th strike they become ineligible from the trip.** Strikes are determined, but not limited to, by the following:

OSS = Automatic Trip Elimination

ISS (Whole Day) = 2 Strikes

Time Out (ISS assigned by any teacher) = 1 strike

Office Referral = 1 Strike

Office Referral with Consequences (i.e. ISS, etc.) = 2 Strikes

ASD (After School Detention) = 1 Strike

Six (6) Minor Misses (minors) = 2 Strikes

- Repeat offenses such as six minors in one nine weeks can add up to six strikes quickly! If students are unable to follow simple rules and directions, we do not feel comfortable taking them on this trip. While on the trip, we will be representing our school, families and community and want to make the best impression possible.

**** ALSO TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE GATLINBURG TRIP, STUDENTS MUST ATTEND ALL 8th GRADE BAND AND CHORUS PERFORMING EVENTS FOR THE YEAR, SUCH AS- FALL CONCERT, CHRISTMAS CONCERT, KIDDIE TOUR, CHRISTMAS ASSEMBLY, AND 8TH GRADE MPA**

We want the trip to be a safe, fun-filled, positive experience for the students. We want them to make happy memories that will last a lifetime. It is our hope that ALL students will be able to attend the Gatlinburg trip; however, we will take preemptive disciplinary action if necessary to make sure we do not have any behavioral issues on the day of the trip.

Please go over these **daily** expectations with your child:

- **No name-calling**
- **No inappropriate touching** (same sex or opposite sex - doesn't matter)
- **No horse-play** - slapping, punching, poking, pulling, kicking, tripping, shooting rubber bands, throwing objects, etc.
- **No disrespect to Mr. or Mrs. Reid**
- **No excessively loud talking**
- **No fussing** - yelling or shouting to one another (ex. "shut-up")
- **No bullying**
- **No inappropriate use of cell phone or social media**
- Failure to consistently follow these rules could result in suspension from the Gatlinburg trip. Please sign and return the bottom portion of this contract by Friday, September 15. **Students that do not return the signed Behavior Policy by September 15 will not be allowed to go to Gatlinburg**

Sign and return bottom portion only.

I understand and agree to the Gatlinburg Behavior Policy.

Student Signature _____

Parent Signature _____