

8th Grade Washington, D.C. Trip

Pre-Trip Student Behavior Contract

It is required that all students attending the Washington, D.C. trip meet certain academic, behavior and attendance standards in advance of the trip. Please sign and return the contract to Mrs. Klock or Mrs. Pepe no later than Friday, October 18th.

- **Academic:**
 - Students should exhibit consistent effort toward making progress in their classes.
- **Behavior:**
 - Participants must exhibit model behavior at school and in our community by following our TUSKER guidelines as outlined in the SMS Student Handbook. Unacceptable behavior which results in the following consequences at any time during the school year may result in removal from the trip:
 - Out of school suspension(s)
 - In-school suspension(s)
 - Excessive absences
 - Multiple behavioral referrals
 - Other infractions as outlined in the SMS Student Handbook
 - Any of following will result in **immediate removal** from the DC trip.
 - Any student selling, using or in possession of vaping material on school property or at a school sponsored event
 - Any student selling, using or in possession of alcohol or drugs on school property or school sponsored event
- **Attendance:**
 - Participants must attend school regularly and on time. Excessive lateness and/or absences may warrant removal from the trip.

Students: Please be aware of these guidelines and monitor your actions as you progress through each school day. It is not the intention of the school administration or faculty to limit attendance on such a positive educational trip. Instead, it is our intention to encourage each student to be successful in their academic and social experiences at Somers Middle School.

Parents: Should the need arise, we will notify you if your child's trip status is in jeopardy due to poor academics, attendance or behavior.

Student (please print): _____

Student signature: _____

Parent/guardian (please print): _____

Parent/guardian signature: _____

Date signed: _____