

STUDENT CONDUCT FORM

Students on an international educational trip approved by the Howard County Public School System are to realize that (1) the trip is an extension of the normal school day and (2) that they are representatives of HCPSS.

Therefore, all Howard County Board of Education policies are in affect throughout the trip. Leaders and assistant leaders have the normal authority given to classroom teachers, and the trip leader has the authority of an “acting administrator.” All policy violations will be referred to the school principal during the trip or upon return from the trip.

All students traveling internationally represent the Howard County Public School System (HCPSS) and are expected to act at all times in a way that exemplifies the high standards of behaviors set by the HCPSS.

To ensure that students and parents understand the behavior expectations for students, all trip leaders are required to review certain policies and the consequences of any violations. Student participants and parents are to **initial below that each policy was clearly explained to them** and that their policy questions were answered before the trip.

	<u>Student</u>	<u>Parent</u>
Alcohol, Other Drugs, Prescription Medication and Over-the-Counter Products (Policy 9230)	_____	_____
Attendance (Policy 9010)	_____	_____
Bullying, Cyberbullying, Harassment, Or Intimidation (Policy 1060)	_____	_____
Discipline (Policy 9200)	_____	_____
Emergency Preparedness And Response (Policy 3010)	_____	_____
International Educational Travel (Policy 8110)	_____	_____
Responsible Use of technology and Social Media (Policy 8080)	_____	_____
Safe School Environments (Policy 1040)	_____	_____
Student Discipline (Policy 9200) and the Code of Conduct	_____	_____
Student International Educational Travel (Policy 8110)	_____	_____
Students’ Rights and Responsibilities (Policy 9020)	_____	_____
Student Search and Seizure (Policy 9260)	_____	_____
Weapons (Policy 9250)	_____	_____

Additionally, on an HCPSS international trip, students may **not**:

1. Engage in any “body modification” (i.e. tattoos, body piercing, or similar behavior.)
2. Operate any motor vehicle.
3. Participate in any extreme sports, except sports that are a part of the program.
4. Engage in any activity that could be considered dangerous to the health, safety, or welfare of the student or any member of the group.
5. Engage in any activity that was not included in the itinerary approved by the IETC.

The signatures indicate that both student and parent understand and agree to the Board of Education policies listed above, the consequences of policy violations, and the additional prohibited behaviors listed above.

Student’s Printed Name

Student’s Signature

Date

Parent’s Printed Name

Parent’s Signature

Date