

Thompson School District R2-J Overnight Activity Trip

General Trip Rules & Behavior Contract

Schedules for each day will be outlined by the teacher. **The group will participate as a whole in each activity.** The teacher and chaperones will closely supervise all activities. This means that small groups or individuals may not go off on their own to do their own thing. The only exception to this is if someone becomes too ill to participate. If so, they may stay behind in their room(s) if authorized by the director, under the supervision of chaperones.

Possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages or controlled substances (other than prescriptions by a physician) is prohibited at all times. **The teacher will confiscate medications taken by students unless notified in advance on the medical information form.**

All possible visitors to our students on the trip must be cleared before leaving the Loveland/Berthoud area. Parents must advise the director in writing if a student is to see anyone outside of the authorized student group on this trip.

Students are responsible for all of their belongings on the trip. To the extent possible, leave valuables at home, as neither the trip teacher, chaperones nor the school district can be responsible for lost or stolen items. All luggage must be tagged with the student's name and address.

Costumes and uniforms, if any, must be clean before leaving home. If damage or undue soiling occurs, the student will be responsible for repair and cleaning as necessary by the hotel valet.

All motor travel will be by public transportation or commercial vehicle. Neither students nor chaperones may drive a personal auto or rent a car unless authorized in advance by the school.

Students who violate any rules associated with this trip or other district rules may be subject to disciplinary action.

Lodging Rules

1. Rooms are to be kept neat with all personal items properly stored in suitcases, in drawers or on hangers. Maids must be able to come in to clean.
2. Curfew will be at _____ p.m. each evening unless stated otherwise by the teacher. Students must be in their designated rooms by this time and may not leave them until the designated time to arrive for the first activity the next day. You may call chaperones on duty after curfew, if necessary. Lights will be out at _____ p.m. There may be unannounced room checks.
3. No running, yelling, rough housing or other forms of disturbances will be permitted.
4. The motels will not be responsible for any valuables or money left in the rooms. Valuables may be checked into the hotel/motel safe, if one is available.
5. Do not make any local or long distance calls from the room - use the hotel lobby phones.
6. **Only occupants of the room are allowed in the room during curfew hours.** If any student has any person, other than their own roommates, in their room at any time outside of curfew hours, the door and drapes are to be left open during that time.
7. A specific number of keys will be issued for each room. If any are lost, those inhabiting the room will share the cost.

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Swimming Rules and Regulations

There may be an opportunity to engage in water activities and/or swimming during the activity trip to _____. This may include going to the ocean. Swimming can be an especially dangerous activity; a person who lacks experience or goes beyond his/her own level of competence could drown before help arrives. Students will be allowed to swim in designated areas only. Obey **all** beach and pool guidelines and **do not** swim beyond your own level of competence.

The following rules and regulations will be in effect on the trip.

In the Water:

1. No scuba gear or scuba diving.
2. No dunking, rough play or pulling people under.
3. A BUDDY must **always** be **in the water** at the same time you are.
4. You will not go in the water if a chaperone is not present and if a lifeguard is not on duty (at the beach).
5. **Do not ever go in water beyond your own level of competence.**

On the Beach:

1. Beach boundaries will be established. It will be your responsibility to know what the boundaries are and to stay within those boundaries at all times.
2. No throwing sand, rocks or other dangerous objects.
3. Beach equipment will be rented by chaperones only.
4. LIFEGUARD MUST BE ON DUTY.

Motel Pools:

1. Obey all pool rules.
2. No rough play, splashing, dunking or throwing others off the side of the pool.
3. No running on pool deck.
4. **No swimming unless a chaperone is on duty.**
5. No swimming with open wounds, bandages or tape.
6. All students will be out of the pool NO LATER than 9:45 p.m.

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ALL OF THE GENERAL, LODGING AND SWIMMING RULES PRESENTED ON PAGES 1-3 WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED. VIOLATIONS WILL BE DEALT WITH APPROPRIATELY.

Teacher Authorization for Student Participation:

I, the sponsor of this activity, do hereby certify that this student has been authorized to participate in this activity and has received instructions about the general, lodging and water/beach.

Signed _____ Date _____
Teacher

Participant Agreement:

I, the student, do hereby verify that I have received and read instructions on the above. I understand the reasons and implications of these rules and agree to adhere to them. I understand that the rules will be strictly enforced and that I will be subject to appropriate discipline if I do not adhere to these and other rules to be issued by the trip teacher and chaperones.

Signed _____ Date _____
Student