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The following rules and guidelines outline expectations for all students participating in the Washington DC trip

- 1) We are representing our school, churches and families in all that we do.
- 2) We will respect our classmates in everything we do.
- 3) Respect for tour guides will be observed and include but not be limited to:
 - a. No talking while tour guide is addressing group on bus or off.
 - b. mp3 players, CD players, gaming devices are allowed on the bus only for the trip from Wyneken to Gettysburg, Gettysburg to DC and the trip home.
 - c. Remember his job is to share with us. Listen and Learn!
- 4) Cell phones are prohibited for students on the bus. They are to be left in hotel rooms and used only in hotel rooms. Cell phones as cameras are allowed, but any abuse of that privilege will result in confiscation of the phone for the duration of the trip.
- 5) Only screw-top bottles are allowed on the bus.
- 6) Quiet times will be set and observed on the bus. Others may be trying to sleep.
- 7) Curfews will be set and followed each night at the hotel. An “in the room” time and an “all quiet” time for each night will be announced.
- 8) Socialization and fellowship on the bus, at the hotel and throughout the trip is encouraged with the following guidelines:
 - a. Girls and boys will not be allowed to sit next to each other on the bus.
 - b. Gatherings of both boys and girls in hotel rooms must be with adult supervision. At no time is a boy or girl to be in another room unless properly supervised. “In the room” is defined as the door threshold.
 - c. Physical affection, such as holding hands, is not permitted.
- 9) Respect for other guests is expected. Exhibit courteous behavior in hallways as well as rooms.
- 10) Wyneken’s school dress code will not be strictly enforced but dignified dress is expected.

Remember that groups who abide by guidelines earn trust, while those who push limits and abuse guidelines lose privileges. If all is going well, you will hardly know I am on the trip except when I am serving in some guide capacity.

In His Service
Mr. Drier
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I hereby acknowledge that I have reviewed these guidelines and I will adhere to them.

8th Grader’s Signature