

**OUT OF THE COUNTRY FIELD TRIPS
STUDENT BEHAVIORAL EXPECTATIONS**

1. All rules, regulations, and policies that apply to students when they are in school are also in effect during an out of country trip. Students and their parents should review those expectations as listed in the student handbook and that are also available on the school's website at www.kidsrsu.org
2. Following are items that need some emphasis concerning conduct:
 - the use or possession of any alcoholic beverage, marijuana, or any other controlled substance is prohibited
 - the use or possession of any tobacco product is prohibited
 - laws that are applicable to adolescents while in Maine or the United States are also applicable to those same adolescents while participating in an out-of-country trip
3. All students will remain with the group during common scheduled time. You will be assigned to a "buddy" throughout this exchange and you will be required to check in at various times with the chaperones. No student will roam about at any time unaccompanied by a chaperone, your "buddy," or the host parents. These precautions are taken to ensure your safety.
4. Students are always expected to be punctual.
5. Whenever a student is unsure about what to do, he or she must seek advice from the chaperones or other adult members.
6. The parent or guardian of any student carrying and prescribed medication or over the counter medication will be required to inform the chaperones in charge, in writing and in advance of the trip, of the type of medication and instruction for its use. The medication must also be in a labeled container.
7. If there are serious infractions of rules of conduct or violations of local law, a student may be sent home at the expense of the student's family.
8. All students are to be familiar with foreign customs and manner and to follow those expectations throughout the trip.
9. In the interest of promoting good human relations respect is to be shown everyone. This includes, but is not limited to, fellow students from the school, airline and hotel staff, school personnel, host families, and any other individuals.

- 10. Attendance at all scheduled activities is required. Should a student be ill and unable to attend, he or she must notify the chaperone.

- 11. To ensure a reasonable state of alertness for the following day's activities, evening curfew hours will be established and strictly enforced.

I have read, understand, and agree to abide by the Behavioral Expectations.

Student's Signature

Date

As parent/guardian of the above named student, I have discussed these Behavioral Expectations with my son / daughter. I agree that these expectations must be followed. I have provided the necessary emergency medical information and give permission for my son/daughter to participate in this school board endorsed exchange out of the country learning experience.

Parent's or Guardian's Signature

Date

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