

South Orangetown Middle School

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Dear 8th Grade Parents/Guardians:

As you are aware, we are planning for the 8th grade students to go on an overnight trip to Washington, DC and Hershey Park leaving on Thursday, May 18, and returning on Friday, May 19. We are excited to notify all parents/guardians that every 8th grade student is invited to attend. The trip is both an educational and celebratory event for our 8th grade class.

The purpose of this communication is to inform you of the criteria for ineligibility. A student may be in jeopardy of losing the privilege of going on this trip if they are involved in a serious incident (Level 3, 4, or 5) of the conduct code. If a student receives multiple referrals regardless of level or has chronic offenses, they will also be in jeopardy of losing this privilege.

A follow-up communication will be sent in February notifying students if they are in jeopardy of losing their eligibility. A team of teachers, counselors and administrators will meet in April to make the final decision as to whether a student will not be able to attend.

Sincerely,

8th Grade Teachers

Ronald Scherer and Vincent Piscitelli
8th Grade Team Leaders



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