

AMITY REGIONAL MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Field trips are an important part of the middle school experience. Participation in field trips is a privilege that is earned by actively and consistently demonstrating appropriate behavior, self-discipline and control. Field trips are an extension of the classroom and therefore all school rules apply. Students who fail to exhibit appropriate behavior or attendance may be excluded from field trips.

We hope that no student will be excluded from a field trip. As we begin making plans for trips for 7th and 8th grade activities this year, we feel it is important to make students and parents aware that consequences can occur if a student chronically and willfully fails to meet the student code of conduct outlined on pgs. 11-14 of the student handbook. Students may be excluded from a trip for any of the following violations of student conduct.

1. 5 or more office referrals
2. Violation of BOE drug/alcohol/weapons policy
3. Fighting or violent behavior in school resulting in suspension
4. Poor attendance (absenteeism rate higher than 10%)
5. Verified incidents of bullying or harassment
6. Accumulation of 2 or more days of in or out of school suspensions for other offenses/violation of school rules.

Ensuring the safety and well-being of every student when planning field trips is of paramount concern. Prior to each field trip the administration will review student discipline records and issue a letter to students/parents indicating that a student is in jeopardy of losing field trip privileges. If, after receipt of this letter, the student conduct continues to violate the code of conduct, and/or student attendance does not improve, the student will be denied the privilege of attending the upcoming field trip.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kathy Burke".

Kathy Burke