

# Elk River – Zimmerman HS Bands – Hawaii Tour 2017

## CODE OF CONDUCT information sheet

1. All Minnesota State High School League rules apply while on the trip. If you are not familiar with them please ask for clarification from the Activities office.
2. No students are ever to be out of their rooms after bed check. If it is necessary for any reason you must contact your chaperone and get their assistance via cell phone. Ask first not after.
3. No one is allowed in your rooms other than the occupants signed to it. This is for your protection. The only exceptions are for chaperone's and directors checking your rooms. Appropriately sized groups may gather during free time with the consent and supervision of your chaperon, absolutely not after bed check. Groups that are not behaving within our standards will be dismissed back to their own rooms.
4. Students are not permitted to switch room assignments without consent from the directors.
6. Any damage done to room furnishings, whether malicious, careless, or purely accidental must be reported immediately. Students are responsible for damages.
7. Students are to ALWAYS use the buddy system, travel in groups, and never be alone in any situation.
8. Students are the responsibility of the directors as representatives of ISD 728. Relatives, including parents travelling as companions, are to respect the itinerary and direction of the directors. Students may not deviate from the itinerary with companion travelers without prior consent from the directors.
9. Companion travelers are welcome and encouraged to be a part of our group travel, however, it must be clear that they do not trump the directors decisions on this trip. Directors come before parents in this situation.
10. All travelers must travel together including flights over and back, as well as bus travel, in our group unless prior arrangements have been made.
11. In matters not covered by this code of conduct and the rules sheet to be signed prior to departure, if a unique problem arises, students will abide by the decision of the directors.
12. Any behavior reported to the directors or chaperone's which is not in the best interest of our students, either individually or collectively, will be dealt with the same as if we are back at school. Everywhere we go is considered an extension of school property. If the extreme case should arise, students will be subject to being sent home early at the parent's

expense. This does include violent behavior, vandalism, sexually impropriety, the use of alcohol, tobacco, or drugs, or any criminal activity (shoplifting, violation of curfew,..). This includes students who are 18 years old or over. It also includes repeated examples of poor or disruptive behavior which may put themselves or others at risk.

13. The director's reserve the right to restrict student activities if the need arises for disciplinary reasons.

14. Students must be making good progress at school and be an active and valued part of their high school band programs in order to participate.

15. In order to participate in the concert tour, students and adults must be physically able to maintain our active schedule including access to busses, hotels, and touring sites, and must be able to manage themselves in an adult manner in regards to special accommodation plans they may have.

16. Patterns of misbehavior by students in the preceding school year deemed to be of serious nature by school officials may result in the student not being able to participate on this tour. This includes school and/or civil offenses such as suspensions or criminal activity.

Every student is our concern and we take that responsibility very seriously. These Codes of Conduct are our attempt to make sure our expectations are very clear from the beginning and all students have a safe and enjoyable experience. We are guests in the communities we are visiting and as such our highest standards of behavior and politeness are expected at all time as representatives of our schools, communities, and the State of Minnesota.

WE HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE RULES OF CONDUCT PERTAINING TO THE ELK RIVER/ZIMMERMAN BAND'S TOUR TO HAWAII IN 2017. WE UNDERSTAND PARTICULARLY THE RULES CONCERNING THE USE OF TOBACCO, DRUGS, ALCOHOL, AND CRIMINAL OR VIOLENT BEHAVIOR AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY THESE BEHAVIORS. WE DO UNDERSTAND SUCH ACTIONS ON THE PART OF THE STUDENT MAY CAUSE THEM TO BE SENT HOME AT THEIR OWN EXPENSE SHOULD THIS OCCUR.

Student name printed \_\_\_\_\_

Student signature \_\_\_\_\_ date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent name printed \_\_\_\_\_

Parent signature \_\_\_\_\_ date \_\_\_\_\_