

**MANHATTAN BEACH UNIFIED SCHOOL
PARTICIPANT CODE OF CONDUCT
FOR DISTRICT SPONSORED ACTIVITIES**

District-sponsored activities and field trips are planned with an educational objective. The success of these activities and field trips depends upon the conduct of all who participate.

Participation in a district/school-sanctioned activity or field trip is a privilege. It should be noted that attendance is voluntary, not mandatory, and, as such, the participant agrees to abide by the rules and regulations or forfeit his/her personal rights to participate in the activity or field trip. In order that everyone receives maximum benefit from their participation on this field trip, the "Participant Code of Conduct" must be adhered to at all times. There are standards for behavior that participants are expected to uphold at all times. These include:

1. Respecting public and private property at all times.
2. Obeying all policies of the Manhattan Beach Unified School District, school, and organization in effect for the duration of the activity or field trip.
3. Conducting oneself in a courteous and respectful manner at all times.
4. Remaining in the presence of the designated adult supervision at all times, unless explicit consent has been given by a designated adult supervisor/chaperone.
5. Following directions and instructions of designated activity or field trip chaperones without fail.
6. Refraining from bringing, consuming, or being in the presence of drugs, alcohol, or tobacco. Understanding that choosing to bring, consume, or be in the presence of others who are consuming will lead to immediate termination of the privilege to participate in this activity or field trip. Consequences will be applied regardless of whether the participant has brought or consumed alcohol, tobacco, or drugs, or has associated with, or is in the presence of others who are consuming drugs, alcohol, or tobacco.
7. Acquiring a physician's written orders to carry and take any prescription medication.
8. Adhering to the field trip dress code.
9. Abiding by the curfew established.
10. Spending each night in the assigned room.
 - a. No participant may leave his/her room for any reason after lights are out without a chaperone's permission and presence. The only exception to this rule is when all hotel guests are to respond immediately to a fire alarm or other emergency situation.
 - b. No participant shall be in another participant's or student's room when the other participant or student is of the opposite gender, unless a chaperone is present.
11. Consenting to a luggage check by appropriate school sponsors prior to leaving for the field trip, and upon return.
12. Allowing a search of any lodgings, rooms and/or personal belongings at any time deemed necessary by the appropriate activity chaperones or coordinators.

