

# Benton Community School District Vocal Music Tour Rules and Acknowledgement

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In accordance with board policy involving student behavior, students will conduct themselves in a manner fitting to their age level and maturity and with respect and consideration for the rights of others while on school district property or on property within the jurisdiction of the school district; while on school owned and/or operated school or chartered vehicles; while attending or engaged in school activities; and while away from school grounds if misconduct will directly affect the good order, efficient management and welfare of the school district. Consequences for the misconduct will be fair and developmentally appropriate in light of the circumstances following appropriate due process procedures conducted by the director in consultation with district administration. The minimum due process procedures include the right of the student to:

1. Be given oral and or/written notice of the charges,
2. Be given the opportunity to admit or deny such charges,
3. Be given an explanation of the evidence against the student if the student denies the charges,
4. Be given an opportunity to explain the situation.

Students who fail to abide by this policy and the administrative regulations supporting it may be disciplined for conduct which disrupts or interferes with the education program; Conduct which disrupts the orderly and efficient operation of the school district or school activity; conduct which disrupts the rights of other students to participate in or obtain their education; conduct that is violent or destructive; or conduct which interrupts the maintenance of a disciplined atmosphere. Disciplinary measures include, but are not limited to, good conduct violation, suspension, probation, and expulsion upon the student's return from the tour.

Understanding that the possession or use of illegal drugs (except doctor's prescription), tobacco, and/or the possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages have absolutely no place on a school tour, and understanding that the possession and use of these are strictly forbidden according to student conduct and the good conduct policies set forth by the Benton Community School District and the State of Iowa, students are responsible for refraining from all such for the duration of the Benton Community Choir tour, June 1, 2009 through June 8, 2009.

In the event that a student fails to abide by these expectations while on the vocal music tour, the sponsor will determine the appropriate course of disciplinary action based on the circumstances and following consultation with district administrators. This action will include, but is not limited to: 1) loss of all performance opportunities, 2) loss of scheduled tour event opportunities, 3) enhanced supervision with a sponsor/chaperone during the remainder of the tour, and 4) loss of all tour privileges. In all cases where a student has been found in violation of district conduct policies, parents will be notified and afforded an opportunity to directly supervise their child home from the activity. Under no circumstances, will the school district be sending a student home without direct parental supervision while on this tour. All costs associated with a chaperone directly supervising their child back home will be borne by the student or parent/guardian.

The Benton Community School District and none of its representatives are responsible if a student intentionally deviates from the tour schedule without permission. In that event, participation in all regularly scheduled tour opportunities will cease and the student will be subject to disciplinary consequences and enhanced supervision parameters for the remainder of the trip.

Signed acknowledgement of these tour rules is to be turned in with final payment for the trip. Once the district receives this acknowledgement, and a student decides not to go on the trip, the student will forfeit all monies paid to date.

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I understand that I am obligated to sign this acknowledgement of the vocal tour rules with my own signature before I will be allowed to participate in this music tour and that this acknowledgement will be considered void without my signature and the signature of my parents/guardians.

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Student Signature/Date

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Parent Signature/ Date

