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Township
Public
Schools



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October 18, 2021

Dear Parent/Guardian:

The middle schools are tentatively planning an end-of-the-year trip to Six Flags Great Adventure for our eighth graders. This trip, together with our Farewell Dance, closing assembly, and last day festivities is a way to honor and reward our students for their efforts at the middle school level. Acceptable behavior, attendance, and academic progress throughout this school year are requirements for attending the trip to Six Flags Great Adventure. Therefore, students in the following circumstances **will not be permitted to attend** the trip:

- Any student accruing **three** suspensions. **(For purposes of trip eligibility, two assigned Saturday School sessions for disciplinary purposes count as one suspension; each Saturday Suspension counts towards the suspension total.)**
- Any student who has accumulated 15 or more unexcused absences, and who has not completed the required Saturday School sessions prior to the 8th grade trip, **OR** who has accumulated more than 30 days of absence regardless of reason.
- Any student failing 2 or more subjects for the year within 7 school days of the scheduled Six Flags Great Adventure trip date. For 2021-2022, the trip is scheduled for **June 6, 2021**, so the academic eligibility cutoff date will be **May 26, 2021**.

In addition, students in the following circumstances **may not be permitted to attend any end-of-the-year activities.**

- Any student accumulating five or more suspensions.
- Any student who has accumulated 15 or more unexcused absences without attending the appropriate number of Saturday School sessions, **OR** more than 30 days of absence regardless of reason.
- Any student failing 2 or more subjects at the end of the school year.

Finally, all grade 8 students are expected to be present in school on **Tuesday, June 7, 2021**, which is the day after the Six Flags Great Adventure Trip. There is no Grade 8 "cut day" and we thank you for your anticipated cooperation.

Thank you for your support in this matter.

Sincerely,

Michael J. D'Ostilio
Principal
Bunker Hill Middle School

Please sign below and return this letter to your child's homeroom teacher by Monday, October 25, 2021

I have read and discussed this letter with my child, _____, and I (we) acknowledge the requirements for attending the Six Flags Great Adventure Trip and Participation in the End-of-Year Activities.

STUDENT'S NAME (PRINT)

HOMEROOM TEACHER (PRINT)

STUDENT'S SIGNATURE

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

DATE

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