



Lyman High School Marching Greyhounds DC Trip 2010 UPDATE



For Parents & Families Traveling to D.C.

TOURING POLICY: The trip itinerary is available for viewing at <http://www.lymanband.com/id58.htm> and will be updated as needed right up until departure. Parents traveling up to D.C. on their own may show up at any venue, but it is important to understand that all students including your child is under the supervision of Mr. Muse and official chaperones as this is an official SCPS field trip. Students must remain with their chaperone's group at all times, adhere to the itinerary at all times, and follow trip procedures. **A registry of all families planning to travel independently to D.C. will be collected at the January meeting for better communication should the need arise.**

HOTEL INFORMATION POLICY

The hotel location has changed three (3) times since the trip planning began. For parents who are going to D.C. on their own, please know that students will spend the minimum amount of time at the hotel; the itinerary is set so that they leave in the morning and don't return until bedtime. Students will have a curfew and are required to remain in their assigned room until the wake-up call. At curfew, doors will be taped up on the exterior by Mr. Muse and a chaperone (easily removed in case of emergency). Any broken tape will warrant a search for any missing student by Mr. Muse, chaperones, and the contracted hotel security. Visiting parents in another room may prompt an infraction of the rule, or a student may "get lost" if the line gets blurred between who has supervision of the child at any given time during the trip (band director, chaperone, or parent). Parents who are traveling separately should consider making hotel reservations

as soon as possible because of the large numbers of tourists in D.C. at the spring festival and may want to consider staying closer to the venues rather than waiting to make reservations in the same hotel where students will be staying. Any concerns about this policy may be discussed with Mr. Muse or a board member.

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