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**Washington, D.C.**  
**June 7, 2011 – June 10, 2011**  
**TMS Rules and Regulations**

**Phone use:** There is a pay phone in the hotel. If necessary, we will take the students to the phone in the evening. Students may bring cell phones, but they must be left on the bus during any tours and excursions. Chaperone will confiscate any phones used during the tours or excursions. We are not responsible for any cell phone bills.

**Luggage:** Students are allowed one piece of luggage (with a tag) and one backpack (regular or small size). Students should not bring any items to the exhibits because it will hold up the security checks and minimize scheduled touring time.

**Suggested Clothing:** The TMS dress code is in effect in D.C. Weather will most likely pleasant be in the 80's, but students should be prepared for rain. When we go to Arlington Cemetery, no jeans, no named sweatshirts or casual tees are acceptable. Comfortable walking shoes are required. Flip-flops are not encouraged.

**Cameras:** Students can bring any kind of camera they wish; however, it is not uncommon to lose cameras, so disposal or inexpensive digital cameras are your safest bet. As with every item brought, label it. Cell phones are not acceptable as cameras.

**Spending Money:** All meals are paid for except for the meal on the way to D.C. and the meal on the way home. We recommend that students bring about \$15.00 to hold onto for this purpose. Students are welcome to bring additional money to spend on souvenirs (For example, a sweatshirt at a museum can cost about \$25).

**Electronics:** Students are not allowed to bring video games that need to be plugged into the television at the hotel. They may bring walkmans/iPods and Gameboy/PSP type devices for the bus ride. At no time should these electronics be used while touring. Portable DVD players are not allowed. Students may bring videos to watch on the bus. These videos should be rated G or PG according to Tolland Board of Education Policy. All books, magazines, PSP movies, and video games must be school appropriate.

**Buses:** Snacks are allowed; however, nothing with a milk base is acceptable (yogurt, ice cream, etc.). At no time, either coming with the students or during the trip, are students allowed to have energy drinks with them. Chaperones will confiscate any energy drinks and students will not be reimbursed for the price of the drinks. All books, magazines, PSP movies, and video games must be school appropriate. Students are responsible for picking up all of their own trash.

**Rooms:** Students can not leave their room unless give a permission by their chaperone. Students are responsible for maintaining their room. Students must clean their room of all garbage prior to Friday morning departure. Too much time is lost waiting for students who have messed up their room and have not packed up their belongings on Thursday night as instructed by their chaperones.