



Branson, MO ~ Trip Policies

April 27-April 30, 2023

(Students and parents, please sign and return the last page)

As representatives of Wakeland High School and the choir department, we want to always make a great impression. There are some guidelines that your child will be expected to understand and obey. We will be on an extended field trip; therefore, all rules and policies of Frisco ISD, Wakeland High School and the choir department are in effect for the entire trip.

Any violation of the trip policies or student behavior that compromises the safety of students and/or sponsors may result in the student remaining with a sponsor for the rest of the trip, removal from the Wakeland High School choir program, the student being sent home at parent expense, implementation of FISS discipline, and if necessary, involvement of local law enforcement.

- 1. All prescription medications must be presented in the original pharmacy packaging with the label included.** Any prescription medications will be held by the student's sponsor and dispensed as indicated on the pharmacy label.
- 2. Every student must complete the student health information form.**
- 3. No over the counter medication will be dispensed to any child by a director or chaperone.** We recommend that you do not send excessive over the counter medications with your child.
- 4. Any room charges or damage to hotel will be paid at student/parent expense.** The students' room captain will inspect the hotel room for any damages upon arrival. This will be given in writing to the director. Upon checkout, the rooms will be inspected by the director/chaperones for damages.
- 5. All clothing worn during the trip must meet Frisco ISD dress code guidelines.** Dress comfortably; however, clothing must be appropriate as determined by the FISS dress code. Swimsuits must be appropriate for a school trip. Two pieces are allowed. If you are wondering whether a particular swimsuit or article of clothing is allowable, that is your signal to leave it at home. No revealing shorts, shirts, etc. I will not hesitate to require you to change. The director's decisions are final.
- 6. All students are expected to be in their rooms at the designated curfew.** Once in the room for curfew, the students may not open the door or leave for any reason. Food service cannot be ordered or delivered after curfew. Students may not subscribe to any streaming or tv service.

7. **Girls are not allowed in boys' rooms and boys are not allowed in girls' rooms or leaning in the doorways at any time. DON'T ASK.** There will be common areas where the students can visit under supervision.
8. **Treat each other with respect at all times.** Fatigue can be an enemy. Do not put sponsors in the position of being a referee.
9. **Everyone is expected to stay with the group. DO NOT, UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES, GO ANYWHERE ON YOUR OWN!**
10. **Before you go swimming, you must choose a buddy. Stay with your buddy.** Make sure you can see him/her at all times when swimming. Report any swimming issues to the director or chaperone immediately.
11. **There is absolutely no tolerance for possession, or participation in, the use of tobacco products, vaping pipes, alcohol, illegal drugs, weapons or pornography.** Make good choices. If an item is not allowed at school, then don't bring it on the trip.
12. **Any student who observes any of the behaviors in #10, and does not report them to the director immediately, may result in disciplinary action.**
13. **Directors or trip sponsors cannot handle any problems that involve local law enforcement. LEGAL PROBLEMS WILL REQUIRE YOUR PARENT OR GUARDIAN TO COME TO BRANSON, MO AT THEIR EXPENSE.**
14. **Your luggage, room, and personal items may be inspected at any time.**
15. **Instructions from adults must be followed immediately and without question.**
16. **Do not bring an excessive amount of money on the trip.** We recommend that you bring no more than \$75-\$100. Please keep close track of your wallet or purse and do not flash money around in public.
17. **Do not bring expensive items on the trip.** We have no secure storage for these items.
18. **Remember to leave room in your luggage for anything you buy on the trip.**
19. **Do not walk around alone while sightseeing or at any other time.** Stay in a group.
20. **Don't share itinerary, room or hotel information with non-Wakeland people.**
21. **Be prompt.** It is not fair to keep the entire group waiting on you.
22. **Conduct yourselves as ladies and gentlemen at all times.**
23. **Blankets may not be shared on the bus.** At no time should there be more than one student using a blanket. Please do not create an embarrassing situation.
24. **Under no circumstances will students be allowed to leave the group to visit with any outside family or visitors at alternate locations.** Family members and family friends are welcome to attend the performance. However, students will not be able to receive visitors at any other time on the trip.



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We have read, understand and agree to abide by all policies for the Wakeland HS spring choir trip to Branson, MO from April 27-April 30, 2023.

We understand that any violation of the trip policies or student behavior that compromises the safety of students and/or sponsors may include the following consequences: student remaining with a sponsor for the rest of the trip, removal from the Wakeland High School choir program, the student being sent home at parent expense, implementation of FISD discipline, and if necessary, involvement of law enforcement.

Please check one of the following:

My child may ____ or may not ____ swim while on the trip.

Date _____

Parent/Guardian

Student Signature