

Hugh Sutherland School Music Tour Chaperone Guidelines

1. Thank you for volunteering to be a chaperone on one of the various travel opportunities that our music students are involved. You are an integral part of our travel experience and your assistance is much appreciated. Please have fun and enjoy your time with the students. For the most part, they are terrific!
2. Too much noise is usually the only problem on a bus full of students. Gentle reminders are appropriate after consultation with the driver. Constant offenders should be moved elsewhere on the bus (the front or beside you).
3. If you smoke, we ask that you be most discrete and reserve it for free time.
4. Drinking at any point in time on these trips is prohibited. I ask that you set a good example for the students and refrain from the consumption or purchase of alcoholic beverages.
5. I ask that you be present with the director /students whether in warm-up areas, seated in performance locations or while moving equipment.
6. Please check that all rehearsal rooms and warm-up areas are left as they are found and that none of our belongings are left behind.
7. Be prepared to help any students with any personal matters: holding wallets/purses, sewing on buttons, etc.
8. Remember that you are in charge if the director is temporarily absent. Do not hesitate to assert your authority if needed. The director will support your decision 100%.

Thank you
David Selensky