



8th GRADE WASHINGTON D.C.-SPRING 2018

Dates of Trip: April 9-April 12, 2018

Destination: Washington D.C.

Accommodations: National 4-H Center
Chevy Chase, MD

Cost: *Three Nights/ Four Days
*Quadruple Rooms with Private Bath
*Approximately \$665 per person (Following payment schedule or lump sums paid in advance of payment schedule.)

Trip Includes: *3 Night Lodging
*ALL Meals (4 dinners, 3 breakfasts, 4 lunches)
*Snacks
*Complete Program Arrangements
*All program materials/ tickets
*Round trip transportation- Wilson Bus Lines, Templeton, MA

Payment Schedule

Payment #1	\$200.00 per person	Due on 9/29/17
Payment #2	\$150.00 per person	Due on 10/13/17
Payment #3	\$115.00 per person	Due on 11/13/17
Payment #4	\$100.00 per person	Due on 12/8/17
Payment #5	\$100.00 per person	Due on 01/12/18

All checks should be made payable to: QRSD

Online payments using electronic check or credit card can be made by going to qrsd.org and clicking on the UniPay online payment center.

**\$200 NON-REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT IS DUE BY FRIDAY
SEPTEMBER 29, 2017**

Cancellation Penalties

If an individual needs to cancel, the following penalty will apply based on the date that the cancellation is received in writing to the school office.

Now	to	Dec 31, 2017	-	\$200.00 Penalty Per Person
Jan 1, 2018	to	Feb 15, 2018	-	\$350.00 Penalty Per Person
Feb 16, 2018	to	Apr 11, 2018	-	Full Amount Paid Penalty

- If a student moves out of district, the refund amount will follow the schedule above.
- If a student is removed from the trip by administration, the refund amount will follow the schedule above. (Please see the reminder below from the student handbook.)

Optional Cancellation Insurance

Optional cancellation insurance is available to individual students at an additional cost. This would allow for a full refund of the amount paid for the trip if the individual needed to cancel due to a covered medical reason. Further details about this insurance are available upon request.

Reminder

Important excerpt from the student handbook (page 15):

Field trips are scheduled throughout the school year. These opportunities are designed to support different aspects of the classroom curriculum, to reward accomplishments, and to introduce students to the resources of the region. Parents will receive notices of field trips in advance of the scheduled trip date and will be asked to sign field trip permission forms.

All middle school field trips and extra-curricular activities are an additional privilege beyond the basic educational program. Any student may be excluded from field trips or other school activities at the discretion of the administration. Reasons for exclusion may include, but are not limited to, repeated or severe disciplinary infractions, excessive absenteeism and/or poor academic performance. Students may be excluded from field trips and/or other activities if the administration determines that participation may be detrimental to the student and/or others.

QUABBIN MIDDLE SCHOOL
2018 WASHINGTON D.C.
PERMISSION FORM

Student's Name: _____

Parent's Name: _____ Home Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

I hereby acknowledge receipt of the payment schedule and the cancellation penalty schedule for this trip.

I hereby acknowledge that I am aware that optional cancellation insurance is available that would provide for a full refund should the student listed above need to cancel his/her trip due to a covered medical reason. I fully understand that it is my responsibility to initiate the purchase of this optional insurance from Bennett Student Travel, Inc.

I hereby acknowledge and agree that I will not hold Bennett Student Travel, Inc. responsible for any financial losses should the Quabbin Regional Middle School, the Quabbin Regional School District, and/or its administrators decide to delay, reschedule, or cancel this trip.

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

**Please send this form, with a \$200.00 per student non-refundable deposit, to the school by
September 29, 2017.**

***Make checks payable to: QRSD**

***Online payments using electronic check or credit card can be made by going to qrsd.org and clicking on the UniPay online payment center.**

Destination: Washington D.C.	Date: April 9 - April 12, 2018
Departure: 5:30 a.m. (4/9/18)	Returning: 10:00 p.m. (4/12/18)
Supervisors: School Faculty & Staff	Transportation: Wilson Bus Company

The Quabbin Regional School District and its employees will assure, to the best of their ability, the safety, security and well-being of all participants. Whether or not the participant maintains insurance, the participant and his/her parent(s)/guardian(s) shall assume all risks in participating in this activity. The participant and his/her parent(s)/guardian(s) shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Quabbin Regional School District from any claims, demands, expenses, attorney's fees and liability which may be imposed upon or incurred by the District by reason of any act or omission by the participant.