

HANOVER HIGH SCHOOL STANDARDS OF BEHAVIOR

Prevalent attitude: Participants must be aware of cultural differences and comport themselves in a way that demonstrates respect for the host country and people.

Courtesies: Participants should be courteous and considerate at all times throughout the trip. Be a good representative of the school and the U.S. at all times.

Smoking: No smoking is allowed.

Alcohol & other drugs: The school rule states that possession or consumption of alcohol or drugs not prescribed for the participant is strictly prohibited during this trip.

Room arrangements: Students and chaperones will decide the rooming arrangements together. Once this has been determined, chaperones will keep a list of which students are in which room numbers so that any student can be easily found at any time. Students are not to switch room mates without speaking to chaperones first. All students will be in their rooms by 10:00 pm and are not to leave their rooms before 6:00 am. No visitations between rooms are permitted after 10:00 pm. Students should expect chaperones to enter rooms for a bed check.

Problems: If you find yourself in a situation with which you are “uncomfortable”, immediately talk to your chaperones. They are your liaisons.

Illness: Should a participant become ill, she/he will notify the chaperone and a chaperone will remain with the student should she/he not be able to participate in a particular event. No participant will be left alone at any time.

Food: Costa Rican and American cuisine's differ; be prepared to enjoy the differences.

Violations: If the trip leaders determine that a participant's conduct is detrimental to or incompatible with the interest, harmony, comfort or welfare of the trip as a whole, the leaders have the right to immediately send that student home at the student's expense.

The leaders will make every reasonable effort to inform the school administration of the decision before making the final announcement to the student, and will make every effort to inform the participant's parents or guardians of the student's early return and travel arrangements. The school administration will consider further appropriate action in response to the participant's behavior.

AGREEMENT TO ABIDE BY THE GUIDELINES FOR STANDARDS OF BEHAVIOR

We have read and discussed together the “Standards of Behavior” and agree that the student named below will abide by them:

Name of student _____ Date of birth _____

Signature of parent or guardian _____ Date _____

Signature of student _____ Date _____