

Wheaton Academy Student Safety and Protection Policy

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We want to ensure the safety and well-being of our students as they travel with Wheaton Academy. As a result, Wheaton Academy reserves the right to evaluate whether a student is fit to travel. Even if a student has been accepted to go on a trip, Wheaton Academy still reserves the right to evaluate whether a student is fit to travel up until the date of the trip's departure. If any of the following situations apply to a student, he or she may not be permitted to travel as part of a Wheaton Academy sponsored trip:

- Student has been asked to re-apply to Wheaton Academy.
- Student is currently on probation.
- Student has been hospitalized due to a behavioral or emotional diagnosis while a student at Wheaton Academy. Students may not travel if hospitalized due to behavior or emotional diagnosis within the past calendar year.
- Student has engaged in self-harming behavior or expressed suicidal ideation while a student at Wheaton Academy.
- Student has been involved in a level 2 or 3 disciplinary infraction while a student at Wheaton Academy.
- Student has a physical or medical condition that may pose as a threat in light of the trip destination and/or itinerary.
- Student has been identified as having other issues of concern to Wheaton Academy personnel related to academic, behavioral, or attendance standing

A student will likely not be placed on or be removed from a trip if any of the above situations occur after the trip application period but before trip departure. In some circumstances, the school may also ask families to purchase a "cancel for any reason" trip insurance policy for trip application approval.

Wheaton Academy reserves the right to request permission to speak with Doctors, Counselors, or other appropriate personnel to determine whether a student is fit for travel.

Additionally, even if a student is deemed fit to travel, Wheaton Academy reserves the right to send a student home once a trip has departed in the event of violations of the student travel policy or other significant behavioral issues.

Student Name Printed: _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Name Printed: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____