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This version of Museum School's policy regarding participating in extracurricular activities supersedes our last letter issued to students and parents on September 5, 2015.

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Dear Parents/Guardians/Students:

This letter serves to inform you about our school's policy regarding participation in extracurricular activities, PSAL sports teams, school functions, trips, prom, and graduation ceremonies, as per the chancellor's regulations on discipline and attendance.

The school has the right to prohibit any student from participating in the above-mentioned activities based on poor attendance or poor discipline history. Since attendance for such events is entirely voluntary, the deprivation of such an activity does not require a full due process hearing. Also, students not in attendance during any school day are not permitted to engage in school related activities before or after school on the day of the absence.

Any student found to be in possession of controlled substances or prescription medication without appropriate authorization, illegal drugs, synthetic hallucinogens, drug paraphernalia and/or alcohol will automatically be banned from attending the prom and/or the senior trip no matter what grade the student is currently in. Students will have the opportunity to earn back their privilege to attend the above-mentioned activities if they maintain a spotless discipline history for the remainder of their 9th, 10th and 11th grade year, and a decision will be made on a case by case basis. Any 12th grader found to be in violation of this regulation will automatically be banned from prom and/or senior trip.

Although a full due process hearing is not required, basic fairness will prevail. The administration will determine whether the student will be allowed to participate in any particular activity and that decision will be final.

Thank you and please feel free to contact me if you have any further questions.

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