



WEST ORANGE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Mr. Steve Melendez, **Principal**

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May 27, 2025

Dear Parents/Guardians:

This is a friendly reminder regarding the Edison Middle School field trip to FrogBridge scheduled for **Thursday, May 29, 2025**. **All students must be at school by 8:00 a.m.** The charter buses will depart at 8:20 a.m. on time, rain or shine. **Please note our estimated return time to Edison Middle School is 4:30 p.m. If your child is attending the trip, please note that school transportation will not be provided to take them home. It is important for parents to pick up their child/ren or make arrangements for their children to get home from school. We kindly ask that all students be picked up no later than 5:00 p.m.**

To ensure a safe and wholesome atmosphere during our trip, we ask that you help your child adhere to the following guidelines:

- ❑ Bathing suit - If your child chooses to wear a two-piece bathing suit, please ensure it has full coverage.
- ❑ **Students are encouraged to wear bathing suits underneath their clothes on the way to the facility to avoid congestion in the bathrooms once we arrive.**
- ❑ Sunblock/Sunscreen.
- ❑ Change of clothes.
- ❑ A bag for wet clothes.
- ❑ Towel.

*** Edison Middle School will not be responsible for cell phones, electronic gaming devices, AirPods, or Smart Watches. (These devices will be left on the bus if brought to the event.)**

NOTE: For safety reasons and to accommodate the buses upon their return, **we kindly request that no parent park on either William Street or Seward Street from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.** The West Orange Police Department will shut down these streets at that time. **Parking is available in the parking lot at the rear of the school, Washington Street School, and Colgate Field parking lot, and there is limited parking at the Ginny Duenkel Pool. Please walk to the front of the building to meet your child/ren.**

The Frogbridge Camp Grounds, the Vanderhoof Bus Company, and Edison Middle School have contractually committed to a certain number of students we pay for in advance of the trip. Due to these contractual obligations with both the campgrounds and the bus company, refunds will not be given at this time, with the exception of those who have been removed from the trip.

Sincerely,
Steve Melendez
Principal