

Middle School 8th Grade Promotion Ceremony and Field Trip Expectations

We have high expectations in our middle school, and we feel that the promotion ceremony should be a celebration for those that have met the high standards and expectations of Bigfork Middle School students. The expectations fall into three (3) categories and we want to make sure that we communicate these expectations, and notify families if their student is in danger of not being eligible to participate. These expectations apply to participation in the 8th grade field trip as well.

Behavior:

No more than ten points against you for behavior for the year. For every month a student goes without a referral to the office, a student loses one point.

Points:

Serious office referral 1 point

Lunch detention 2 points

ISS 5 points

OSS 10 points (automatic disqualification if this happens in the third trimester)

Attendance:

No more than ten excused absences per trimester

Truancy = ISS (5 points behavior)

5 tardies = 1 absence

(Attendance issues may be nullified if a student finished each trimester with A's and B's in all their classes.)

Grades:

Finish the third trimester in good standing (A's, B's, or C's,) in all core classes (math, science, English, social studies).

May finish third trimester with 1 D per trimester they finished in good standing earlier in the year (i.e. if they finished in good standing 1st and 2nd trimester they could still walk with up to 2 D's in core classes third trimester)

No F's in core classes in the third trimester will be allowed to walk

Students with behavior, attendance or academic modifications or accommodations built into their 504 or IEP plans will be afforded those accommodations where they apply.

The principal advisory committee will look at extenuating circumstances and may consider accommodations for any student.