



## Edison Middle School School

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Dear Parent/Guardian:

We know there are a lot of questions circulating about the 8th graders' upcoming trip to Washington, D.C. As you may know, the travel and booking company engaged by the District to organize this trip, Discovery Tours, Inc., has ceased operations and filed for bankruptcy on May 7.

The District is committed to ensuring our students still get to visit Washington. The Board of Education will be paying for any portion of the trip that has not already been secured by deposits made by Discovery Tours. There will be no additional costs to the District's families, and the students will have the same level of accommodations, travel and activities that you paid to Discovery Tours. We are very pleased to be able to provide students with this experience.

The trip will be led by Traveling Classrooms, a student tour company located in Canton. Traveling Classrooms provides an all-inclusive tour for students and chaperones, with the best quality and service available—and low prices! We are happy to be able to utilize this local tour group, who are sure to make this trip unforgettable. Even though we have changed tour companies, we can ensure that the trip will go on as planned, and students will have the expected experience that they registered and paid for.

Thank you for your support and enthusiasm regarding this upcoming trip to Washington D.C. We are looking forward to a wonderful 8th grade trip and a strong end to this school year.

Sincerely,

Diane L. Kittelberger  
Principal