

SEGUIN ISD

Destination Imagination Handbook

2017 - 2018

Destination Imagination is an international creative and critical thinking program, which reinforces skills essential for the 21st century.

Educational Goals of *Destination Imagination*:

- Foster creative and critical thinking.
- Learn to apply Creative & Critical Problem Solving methods and tools.
- Develop teamwork, collaboration, and leadership skills.
- Nurture research and inquiry skills.
- Enhance and apply communication and presentation skills.
- Encourage competence in, enthusiasm for, and commitment to real-life problem solving.

Volunteer Clearance

- Team Managers and Assistant Team Managers **annually must complete Volunteer Clearance Form before forming a team.** This provision also applies to any parent or volunteers helping the Team Manager, such as regular practices or at out of town tournaments. This form is available at individual campus offices or from the Central Office.

EXTRA CURRICULAR GUIDELINES:

Destination Imagination is a school sponsored co/extra curricular activity and is therefore subject to the same guidelines as all sponsored co/extra curricular activities

Students shall be permitted to participate in DI activities, subject to the following restrictions:

- A student participating in DI will be suspended from participation after a grading period in which the student received a grade lower than the equivalent of 70 on a scale of 100 in any academic class (other than an identified honors or advanced class). The grades will be reviewed at the end of each three-week period according to the district-developed calendar; the suspension will be removed if the student's grade is equal to or greater than the equivalent of 70.
- During suspension from participation, a student is not allowed to participate or perform in competition, though he/she may practice or rehearse.

Attendance Requirements:

Students shall be in attendance the day of the activity or competition for the amount of time determined by Seguin ISD.

Dress and Appearance:

Adherence to Seguin ISD's dress code when on school property or when at DI related tournaments is expected. Please review the Student/Parent Handbook for specific details

Conduct

Team members, Team Managers and parent are expected to:

- Demonstrate courtesy and respect for others.
- Demonstrate at all times the *Destination Imagination* ideals of honorable sportsmanship.
- Obey all campus and classroom rules when on school property
- Respect the property of others, including District property and facilities.
- Cooperate with and / or assist school staff in maintaining safety, order, and discipline.

All regulations and consequences specified in the Student Code of Conduct are in effect during DI-related activities/events. Please see the SISD Student / Parent Handbook for specific details.

Travel:

- Team members are required to ride in transportation provided by SISD to State & Global Tournaments.
- Parents desiring their student to travel in transportation other than that provided by SISD must present a written request to the superintendent or designee **a week prior to the competition.**
- Students may return home with the parent or guardian when the parent or guardian presents a written request to the superintendent or designee a week prior that the student be allowed to ride with parents or guardian.
- The District shall not be liable for any injuries that occur to students riding in vehicles that are not provided by SISD.

The acknowledgement signature is on the next page.

Please turn into your child's Team Manager the no later than

Tuesday Oct. 17

Verification of Receipt and Understanding

I have received and read the SISD Destination Imagination Parent Handbook for the 2017-2018 and am aware of the policies outlined in it for the District.

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Signature of Student

Date

Media Releases

I also understand that my signature indicates permission to use my **child's name, picture, voice recording, and/or video** as part of Seguin ISD releases to the **news media or other educational institutions, in informational brochures, on campus bulletin boards, or on district and campus websites.** (This includes, but is not limited to, such things as photos taken in practice, honors and awards, etc.) I have marked through and initialed any of the information in bold in the preceding sentence for which I do not give my permission.

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Signature of Student

Date

**RETURN THIS FORM TO YOUR CHILD'S TEAM MANAGER BY
OCTOBER 17, 2017**

**FAILURE TO DO SO WILL PREVENT YOUR CHILD FROM
PARTICIPATING.**