**SMS Assertive Discipline: Positive Behavior Rewards**

**FYI:** Attending a school-related field trip is considered a positive behavior reward. Because we need to trust that students will behave appropriately when off school grounds, a child may have the privilege of joining us taken away if he/she makes poor choices before a scheduled trip. Much effort is put forth in planning these field trips, and our goal is to have EVERYONE attend. If a problem does arise, however, and a student loses the opportunity to accompany us, the child and parent will be notified in advance.

**What this means for students:**

1. Any discipline referrals (including bus tickets) received between now and the time of the next scheduled activity may result in the student losing the reward of the field trip.
2. In regards to academics, students must be caught up with ALL work for ALL classes before being allowed to attend the field trip.

If you have any questions about this policy, please do not hesitate to contact one of your child’s teachers. As always, we appreciate your continued support.

 ***Surline Middle School 7th-Grade Staff***

PRINTED Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent / Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

* ***We read and understand the Positive Behavior Reward notice regarding the Assertive Discipline Policy.***