



**On arrival, all groups should check in at the Main Lobby desk.**

This is located just inside the main entrance to the Walker at 725 Vineland Place, across from the Minneapolis Sculpture Garden. Groups will meet their Walker Educators at the Main Lobby desk. All tours start promptly at the scheduled time. In case of delay, please call 612.375.7609 (or 612.375.7600 on weekends).



**Please do not touch the art.**

Works of art are fragile and easily damaged. Even when hands are clean, they contain oils that harm surfaces. Finger pressure may cause paint to crack and flake. All artworks—whether in the galleries or on display outdoors—are damaged by touching, and we ask all visitors to please follow this rule.



**One adult must accompany every 10 students.**

This applies to both guided and self-led visits. Chaperones should keep students together in a group and under supervision at all times.



**Pencils and sketchbooks are welcome, but pens and other art supplies are not allowed in the galleries.**



**Coats, backpacks, umbrellas, and bags larger than 11 × 17 in. must be stored prior to entering the galleries.**

These items can be placed in lockers or in the coatroom near the Main Lobby. We recommend arriving with as few of these items as possible to help check-in time go more quickly. Educators may also provide a cart for storing these items. Medical bags are allowed, just ask your Walker Educator for a bag tag.



**Photography is permitted in the galleries but please turn off flash.**

Photography is encouraged and allowed throughout the Walker, unless otherwise noted for a particular exhibition. Flash photography, selfie sticks, and tripods are not permitted in the galleries.



**Please follow basic rules of good behavior.**

Chaperones should make sure that students are respectful, with no running or shouting while inside the building.



**No food or beverages are allowed in the galleries.**

There is no designated lunch spot for groups inside the Walker. However, it is occasionally possible to find an available room depending on group size and the date of the visit. Please contact us at least two weeks in advance to make arrangements. Weather permitting, there are picnic tables that groups may use in the Minneapolis Sculpture Garden.

Chaperones are vital to helping us provide enjoyable and enriching experiences for school groups. As a chaperone, you are responsible for supporting student learning by modeling good museum etiquette and assisting the Walker educators when needed. Please read over and follow these tips for being a successful chaperone.

## Chaperone Responsibilities

### 1 — Help students store away all coats and backpacks.

Bags larger than 11 x 17 in. (with the exception of medical bags) are not allowed in the Walker galleries. We do have some lockers available, but it is easiest if you are able to arrive without backpacks. This will help us cut down on check-in time and get to the fun part sooner.

### 2 — Model appropriate museum etiquette.

We ask that chaperones model appropriate museum behavior for students to follow. Please refrain from making phone calls, touching artworks, and eating and drinking while in the galleries.

### 3 — Encourage students to participate, ask questions, listen, and be respectful.

### 4 — Assist Walker educators when necessary during tour activities and Art Labs.

### 5 — Refrain from texting or using your phone during the tour.

### 6 — Enforce museum rules.

It is the chaperone's responsibility to support the tour guide by managing the group's behavior. Please review the guidelines and remind students of them during their visit.



## Lunch Policy

The Walker does not have a designated spot for groups to eat lunch inside the building. Occasionally, it is possible to arrange for a lunch space, but we require at least two weeks notice. While we will do our best to accommodate your request, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

There are picnic tables in the Cowles Pavilion in the Minneapolis Sculpture Garden that groups are welcome to use for lunches (weather permitting).