



PARENTAL CONSENT, RELEASE, & AGREEMENT FORM
FOR SCHOOL SPONSORED TRIPS OR ACTIVITIES
HEARTLAND COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

- Acknowledgment of Inherent Risks
- Agreement to Assume those Risks
- Release of School from Liability
- Agreement to School District Rules & Procedures
- Permission for:
 - My Child to Ride with Private Drivers
 - My Child to Ride with Another Student Participating in Activity
 - My Child to Transport Other Students

BACKGROUND

My child, _____, has permission to participate in the school sponsored trip to _____ ("activity") on ___/___/____. I also understand that this activity (circle one) does/does not involve staying overnight, I understand and acknowledge that the Heartland Community Schools Board of Education ("Board") is the legal entity that operates Heartland Community Schools ("HCS" or "District").

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF PERSONAL LIABILITY AND WAIVER

I understand that this activity may expose my child to some risks and I assume any such risk that may arise. I accept full responsibility for all medical expenses for any injuries that might occur to my child by reason of his/her participation.

By signing this form, however, I hereby release HCS, its Board, its Board members, administrators, directors, officers, teachers, employees, agents, assigns, and volunteers (*released parties") from and against any and all claims, demands, actions, complaints, suits or other forms of liability. I also agree to indemnify and hold harmless the released parties from claims, including any and all related costs, attorney fees, liabilities, settlements, and/or judgments.

CONDUCT DURING ACTIVITY

I understand that my child's participation in the activity is a privilege, and not a right. I acknowledge that I have spoken with my child about my child's need to comply with the specific rules and requirements established for this activity; all District policies and procedures; rules of conduct set forth in the Student Code of Conduct; and, state and federal regulations and laws. I understand that all District rules and policies apply to my child and the other students during the course of the school trip.

TRANSPORTATION PERMISSIONS AND WAIVER

I also understand that private drivers, which may include my child (pending my written permission below), a teacher, an administrator, a designated adult, or the parent of another student participating in the activity, may be used to transport students to and from the activity. The District's insurance does not cover damages arising from, or related to, the operation of any private vehicle, failure to follow the directed driving route, or any personal negligence related to this activity. Any damages/harm resulting from a parent/guardian/or other designated driver (including student-drivers), arising from the operation of a motor vehicle in relation to the above listed activity, is hereby waived.

Please initial on the four spaces to the left of each statement below to acknowledge your acceptance of the following permissions.

_____ I give permission for my child to ride in a vehicle driven by a teacher, an administrator, or activity sponsor.

_____ I give permission for my child to ride in a vehicle driven by a parent of another student.

_____ I give permission for my child to ride in a vehicle to and from the activity with another student.

_____ I give permission for my child to transport students to and from the activity.

I also understand that I have the ability to refuse to sign this Form. In addition, that if I refuse to sign, my child will not be permitted to participate in the activity.

SIGNATURE

I confirm that I have carefully read this CONSENT, RELEASE, and AGREEMENT and agree to its terms knowingly and voluntarily. I also confirm that I am the parent or legal guardian of the child.

I have signed this CONSENT AND RELEASE this ____ day of _____, 20____. This consent and release has been read and is understood by me.

Student's signature

Date

Signature of Student's Parent or Legal Guardian

Date