

Mill Valley School District

**EXCURSION / FIELD TRIP INFORMATION,
WAIVER AND MEDICAL AUTHORIZATION – STUDENT ***

Please complete and return a signed copy of this form to your child's teacher immediately.

_____ has my permission to participate in the following voluntary activity:

STUDENT NAME (PLEASE PRINT)

Teacher Name: _____ Destination: _____

Departure Date & Time: _____

Return Date & Time: _____

Mode of Transportation: Bus: _____ Car: _____ Other (Explain): _____

In the event of illness or injury, I do hereby consent to whatever x-ray, examination, anesthetic, medical, surgical or dental diagnosis or treatment and hospital care are considered necessary in the best judgment of the attending physician, surgeon, or dentist and performed by or under the supervision of a member of the medical staff of the hospital of facility furnishing medical or dental services.

As stated in California Education Code Section 35330 (on reverse), I understand that I hold the Mill Valley School District, its officers, agents and employees, harmless from any and all liability or claims, which may arise out of or in connection with my child's participation in this activity.

I fully understand that participants are to abide by all rules and regulations governing conduct during the trip. Any violation of these rules and regulations may result in that individual being sent home parents' expense.

(Parent/Guardian Signature)

(Phone # where you can be reached on date of trip)

Date

(Medical Insurance Carrier)

(Policy No.)

(Address)

_____ YES, I am able to drive on this trip, and will be notified if I am needed to do so. Other than front seats, I have _____ seat belts in my car.

A special note to parents/guardians:

- (1) All medications must be registered on this form;
- (2) All medications, excepting those which must be kept on the student's person for emergency use, must be kept and distributed by the staff;
- (3) ___ Check here if there are **NO** special problems that the staff should be aware of & **NO** drugs are required on trip;
- (4) ___ Check here if CHILD RESTRAINT SYSTEM (booster seat) is required.
- (5) **If any medication or drugs are to be taken by student, list them here:**

Name of drug and reason: _____

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If your son or daughter has a special medical problem, kindly attach a description of that problem to this sheet.

*** Filled out for each student, taken on trip, and filed in office at conclusion of trip.**

California Education Code 35330 *

Excursions and Field Trips

The governing board of any school district or the county superintendent of schools of any county may:

- (a) Conduct field trips or excursions in connection with courses of instruction or school-related social, educational, cultural, athletic, or school band activities to and from places in the state, any other state, the District of Columbia, or a foreign country for pupils enrolled in elementary or secondary schools. A field trip or excursion to and from a foreign country may be permitted to familiarize students with the language, history, geography, natural sciences, and other studies relative to the district's course of study for such pupils.
- (b) Engage such instructors, supervisors, and other personnel as desire to contribute their services over and above the normal period for which they are employed by the district, if necessary, and provide equipment and supplies for such field trip or excursion.
- (c) Transport by use of district equipment, contract to provide transportation, or arrange transportation by the use of other equipment, of pupils, instructors, supervisors, or other personnel to and from places in the state, any other state, the District of Columbia, or a foreign country where such excursions and field trips are being conducted; provided that, when district equipment is used, the governing board shall secure liability insurance, and if travel is to and from a foreign country, such liability insurance shall be secured from a carrier licensed to transact insurance business in such foreign country.
- (d) Provide supervision of pupils involved in field trips or excursions by certificated employees of the district.

No pupil shall be prevented from making the field trip or excursion because of lack of sufficient funds. To this end, the governing board shall coordinate efforts of community service groups to supply funds for pupils in need of them.

No group shall be authorized to take a field trip or excursion authorized by this section if any pupil who is a member of such an identifiable group will be excluded from participation in the field trip or excursion because of lack of sufficient funds.

No expenses of pupils participating in a field trip or excursion to any other state, the District of Columbia, or a foreign country authorized by this section shall be paid with school district funds. Expenses of instructors, chaperones, and other personnel participating in a field trip or excursion authorized by this section may be paid from school district funds, and the school district may pay from school district funds all incidental expenses for the use of school district equipment during a field trip or excursion authorized by this section.

The attendance or participation of a pupil in a field trip or excursion authorized by this section shall be considered attendance for the purpose of crediting attendance for apportionments from the State School Fund in the fiscal year. Credited attendance resulting from such field trip or excursion shall be limited to the amount of attendance which would have accrued had the students not been engaged in the field trip or excursion.

Credited attendance shall not exceed 10 schooldays except in the case of pupils participating in a field trip or excursion in connection with courses of instruction, or school-related educational activities, and which are not social, cultural, athletic or school band activities.

All persons making the field trip or excursion shall be deemed to have waived all claims against the district or the State of California for injury, accident, illness, or death occurring during or by reason of the field trip or excursion. All adults taking out-of-state field trips or excursions and all parents or guardians of pupils taking out-of-state field trips or excursions shall sign a statement waiving such claims.

No transportation allowances shall be made by the Superintendent of Public Instruction for expenses incurred with respect to field trips or excursions which have an out-of-state destination. Any school district which transports pupils, teachers or other employees of the district in school buses within the state and to destinations within the state, pursuant to the provisions of this section, shall report to the Superintendent of Public Instruction on forms prescribed by him the total mileage of school buses used in connection with such educational excursions. In computing the allowance to such school district for regular transportation there shall be deducted therefrom an amount equal to the depreciation of school buses used for such transportation in accordance with rules and regulations adopted by the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

*** To be copied on reverse of Field Trip Forms ST #24 (Student Waiver) & ST #25 (Adult Waiver).**