

Telluride R-1 School District

FIELD TRIP TO: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Trip: \_\_\_\_\_

**Parental Permission & Release Agreement**

**GOVERNANCE**

The Board of Education as a statement of support of the educational principles of experiential education and the \_\_\_\_\_ has given preliminary endorsement for the \_\_\_\_\_ trip to \_\_\_\_\_. The destination for the participants to \_\_\_\_\_ has been given preliminary approval by the Board. The Board directed the Superintendent and Principal to establish expectations in this policy, incorporating the Behavior Code, and in response to concerns and boundaries expressed by the Board.

**PARENT PERMISSION, INSURANCE**

All eligible students must have a permission slip signed by both parents and on file with the Principal by \_\_\_\_\_, 200\_\_. Parents and students must understand and agree that the School District and its employees do not assume any liability for loss, or damage to any personal property owned by the student during the trip. The student and parent **represent** that they have sufficient health, accident and liability insurance to cover any bodily injury or property damages that the student may incur or cause while participating in this activity. If there is no such insurance, the parent and student certify that they will be responsible for any and all such expenses and liability. They fully understand that no major medical insurance or health benefits are provided by the Telluride School District for the student participating in this trip.

**UNDERSTANDING RISK**

We understand and acknowledge that this activity which students voluntary engage in, bears certain known and unanticipated risks to each individual, property, or other third parties. Accidents or circumstances of nature may create risk or danger in any wilderness field trip. **These risks may include but are not limited to: poisonous snakes, insect bites, disease from inadequately treated drinking water, possible political and military unrest, etc.** We further understand that the consequences of such hazards and/or accidents may be more serious in remote places and medical attention may not be readily available. We also understand that the consequences of the occurrence of any illness in such remote places will likewise be more complicated. Students are prohibited from any activity, which enhances liability exposure, or is inherently dangerous (i.e. cliff diving). We, (parent and student), assume any and all risks, which may arise in connection with attendance on the trip, and any and all risks, which may arise in connection with traveling to and from the final destination of the trip. **The school district and chaperones will take all reasonable precautions to avoid harmful situations.**

**RELEASE OF LIABILITY & ASSUMPTION OF RISK**

Having read and understood the preceding paragraph, the parents affirm that they are aware of the kinds of risks their child will face on this trip, and recognize that the District will not necessarily be able to protect their child from all such risks. The parents state expressly that they have made a parental decision to assume such risks and that they understand the District has relied upon this assumption of risk in permitting their child to participate in the trip.

**Parent hereby agree to release and to save and hold harmless the Telluride R-1 School District, its agents, and employees from any claim, loss, demand or cause of action of whatsoever nature of kind, excluding acts of willful misconduct or gross negligence, arising out of or incurred as a result of the student’s attendance and participation in the trip, including transportation, or as a result of any injuries, loss of damage suffered or incurred by the parent or the student during or as a result of the trip, or as a result of any claim, lawsuit or action of any kind filed against the School District by the student.**

**ELIGIBILITY**

**To be eligible for participation in the trip all students shall meet the following academic and behavioral criteria prior to departure in order to avoid jeopardizing graduation:**

- All courses required for graduation must be in no clear danger of being failed for the semester. (No D’s or F’s)
- No more than one elective may be in jeopardy of being failed at the time of departure
- The student must be in good standing with regard to the behavioral standards established by the school and meet with the approval of the Principal, teachers of record, and trip sponsors.
- The student must have participated in fundraising as agreed to by the group as a whole.

**THE PRINCIPAL SHALL ULTIMATELY DETERMINE QUESTIONS OF ELIGIBILITY.**

**BEHAVIOR/CONSEQUENCES**

Since the \_\_\_\_\_ (name of trip) is a school-sponsored event and the students will be representing both the school and community, students are expected to maintain the highest standards of behavior and decorum. The behavior code and all district policies are in effect from the time of departure to the time of return at the school.

The parent understands and agrees that they are responsible for the student during the trip. Any violations of school or trip rules or behavior standards will result in the parent being called **collect** and the parent will be responsible for the **immediate** return of the student to Telluride at the student or parents’ expense. Any serious infraction will be handled in accordance with the established behavior code and will result in the loss of privileges.

**THE PARENT AND STUDENT AGREE TO PROVIDE ALL REQUIRED FORMS TO \_\_\_\_\_ BY \_\_\_\_\_, 200\_\_. THE STUDENT UNDERSTANDS THAT IF THEY ARE NOT ELIBILE FOR PARTICIPATION, OR DO NOT PROVIDE THE REQUIRED, COMPLETED FORMS THEY MAY NOT PARTICIPATE.**

## BEHAVIOR EXPECTATIONS CONTRACT

In addition to the school permission slip, the medical waiver, and travel understanding, it is a requirement for participation on this trip to read, understand, agree to, and sign the following:

School field trips, at times, may pose challenges and dangers. Moreover, International travel poses an increased risk because of distance and linguistic differences. For this reason, compliance with school and trip rules is absolutely imperative. Any violation of chaperone directives will result in the immediate return of the student to Telluride, Colorado **AT THE EXPENSE OF THE STUDENTS' PARENTS. Expenses will include any related costs.**

This may include but is not limited to:

- Not staying with the group causing supervision concerns
- Disobeying a stated curfew
- Disregarding a planned meeting time
- **ANY** contact with alcohol or drugs.

As chaperones, we need to make rapid decisions affecting the well being of the entire group. We **will** err at all times on the safe and conservative side. Please take the time to discuss the importance of proper behavior in a group setting before signing this form.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Name (Print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student (Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name as it appears on Credit Card    Card Type    Card Number

Ex. Date \_\_\_\_\_

**(CONFIDENTIAL-Will not be used or shared except as indicated above)**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Name (Print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent (Signature)

<b>This form must be completed, signed and returned to the faculty sponsor by the established deadline.</b>
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**Trip Name: \_\_\_\_\_**  
**Permission Slip & Medical Authorization**

**Field trip to:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Dates:** \_\_\_\_\_

My child \_\_\_\_\_, has my permission to travel outside of the United States **and return to the United States** on a Telluride High School sponsored trip. I understand that the following school employees: **Chaperones** \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ will make such decisions as to **arrange medical treatment for my son/daughter as they deem appropriate in their reasonable discretion. Parents are responsible for any medical expensed or special travel arrangements that may arise.**

Please indicate any medical condition, medication, or other special needs of your child. Please be thorough and specific.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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**Telluride High School**

The student's signature and the parent's signature below indicates that they have read this entire document and the field trip itinerary, (dates may fluctuate depending on student's need to return early), understand it completely, understand that it affects their legal rights, and agree to be bound by its terms. **Students may not participate without this signed agreement in place 90 days prior to departure on \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.**

**PRINT NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SIGNATURE OF STUDENT:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SIGNATURE OF PARENT:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**EMERGENCY PHONE #'s:**

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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**REVISED AND BOARD APPROVED BY THE Telluride R-1 School District  
ADOPTION DATE: MARCH 9, 2004.**

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