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SIERRA-PLUMAS JOINT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

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STUDENT OUT OF STATE FIELD TRIP AUTHORIZATION

No student will be permitted on the Field Trip unless this completed and signed Authorization is submitted to the Supervising Teacher or School Main Office at least 48 hours prior to the Field Trip. Verbal Authorizations or Authorizations not on this form cannot be accepted.

Student Name:		Address:	
Grade:		DOB:	
School:		Parent/Guardian Telephone:	
Emergency Contact:		Emergency Contact Phone:	
Field Trip Destination:			
Date of Trip:			
Expected Departure Time:			
Expected Return Time:			
Method of Transportation:			
Supervising Teacher:			
Alert! Student Medical Condition:			
Alert! Student Medications:			

By signing below, the Parent or Guardian of the Student planning to participate in the above identified Field Trip states his/her legal right to authorize said Field Trip and acknowledges and agrees as follows:

1. Participation in this Field Trip, which will take place partially or exclusively outside of California, is voluntary and is a privilege. I request that the Student be allowed to participate in the Field Trip, under the supervision of the Supervising Teacher and/or adult chaperones. Transportation, lodging and Field Trip activities will be explained before the Field Trip begins, with all such arrangements and activities deemed acceptable to me and the Student.
2. The Field Trip may be cancelled at any time, for any good faith reason, before the Field Trip commences. The Field Trip may also be interrupted or terminated once it has begun due to unplanned or unforeseen circumstances. There is no recourse or right of action against the District, its Directors, Officers, teachers, chaperones or agents as a result of such cancellation, interruption or early termination, with such issues determined in the sole and exclusive discretion of the District, or, once the Field Trip has begun, the Supervising Teacher or the District.
3. By law, the District may in no manner financially contribute to the costs of the Student's participation in this out-of-state Field Trip. (Ed Code §35330(b)(3).The Student will need to ensure adequate financing for all expenses associated with the Field Trip including, but in no manner limited to, transportation, lodging, meals, entry fees, and incidental expenses. While fund raising activities may be authorized by the District to assist participating Students in raising amounts necessary to meet the costs of the Field Trip, the District does not warrant or represent that it will authorize such activities, or that such activities will result in the collection of sufficient funds to meet the Student's Field Trip costs and expenses.
4. Required deposits, advance payments for travel, lodging, or other Field Trip activities or pre-paid expenses are nonrefundable unless there has been a prior, express written statement by the District (not the Supervising Teacher or chaperone) stating a contrary policy for this Field Trip. In cases where the Student has timely provided notice of the Student's withdrawal from a planned Field Trip, and advanced expenses (other than nonrefundable deposits) can be recovered without loss or hardship to other Field Trip participants, such amounts shall be returned to the Student.

5. Depending on the Field Trip and circumstances transportation may include busses, subways, taxis, trains, boats, ferries, vans, or other vehicles which do not meet federal, state, local, or District's safety standards or requirements and over which the District has no direct right of control. No transportation by air may be provided unless the aircraft is owned and operated by the state or federal government or the aircraft otherwise qualifies under Ed Code §35332. No warranty or guaranty of safety or suitability exists regarding any transportation.
6. The Student is required to obey all rules and safety requirements of the Field Trip, all District and School Codes of Conduct, all laws of the State of California, and all laws of any other State or Country in which the Field Trip will take place. The Student will always conduct himself/herself with the utmost respect for all persons, entities, and their property. The Student has the duty to take all reasonable and appropriate steps to protect himself/herself from actual or potential harm, and shall take no action threatening his/her safety or the safety of others. The Student must immediately advise the Supervising Teacher or adult chaperone, any fact, circumstance or situation that may present a potential risk of harm or injury to the Student or any other participant on the Field Trip.
7. Because the laws of California and applicable Codes of Conduct will still govern the Student's actions, the Student shall not engage in any activity even if the laws of another state or country would otherwise allow the Student to engage in such activities. This would include, but in no manner be limited to, alcohol consumption or smoking.
8. I understand and agree that failure of the Student to follow these Field Trip rules and safety requirements may result in the Student being sent home from the Field Trip at an earlier than expected date. I will be responsible to ensure that the Student is timely picked up at the point of arrival at my expense. The Supervising Teacher or District shall determine the most expeditious and appropriate method of returning the Student home in such circumstances, including the nearest airport, train station, bus terminal. In addition to being returned home early, the Student may also be barred from future Field Trips and face other disciplinary measures.
9. This Field Trip is being conducted pursuant to California Education Code Section 35330 which states that: "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." By executing this Field Trip Authorization, I understand and agree that neither I, nor the Student or any other person (parent, guardian, trustee, heir, executor, administrator, assignee), can hold the District, its officers, agents, employees, volunteers or chaperones liable for any actual or potential claim arising out of, or which is legally or factually in some manner connected with, the Student's and/or my participation in this Field Trip. This release of potential claims and waiver of rights is governed under California law, which shall be solely applicable to the interpretation and application of this Field Trip Authorization.
10. The Supervising Teacher or Sponsor will discuss Field Trip rules and safety requirements with students and adult chaperones prior to the Field Trip, which may include dangerous or hazardous conditions or circumstances exposing the Student to potential harm or injury, potentially including death. Students are required to obey all rules and safety requirements of the Field Trip, as well as Codes of Conduct and general standards for respect of persons and property and good behavior. I understand and agree that failure of the Student to follow Field Trip rules or safety requirements may result in the Student being sent home, at my expense, and that the Student may be barred as a result from future Field Trips.
11. Emergency medical information regarding the Student is on file with the District and is current. (Provide updated information before the trip, if necessary.) If an injury or medical emergency occurs during the Field Trip, a Supervising Teacher or chaperone has my express permission to administer or to authorize the administration of urgent or emergency care, including the transportation of the Student to an urgent care or emergency care provider, and to administer or authorize such other and further medical care, attention, medication (whether prescription or over-the-counter) as may be medically authorized or prudent under the circumstances. In such circumstances, notice to me and/or the Emergency Contact of the injury or medical emergency may be delayed. Therefore, any urgent or emergency care provider has my express authority to conduct diagnostic or anesthetic procedures, and/or to provide medical care or treatment (including surgery) and the use of medications), as they may deem reasonable or necessary under all existing circumstances. All costs and expenses associated with such care are solely my responsibility.

Parent/Guardian PRINTED Name

Parent/Guardian SIGNATURE

Date