

**THOMPSON SCHOOL DISTRICT R2J
CHESS LEAGUE/TOURNAMENTS
PARTICIPATION PERMISSION FORM**

Date _____

Dear Families:

Your child has requested to participate in the TSD chess program for the 2014-2015 school year.

There are several ways to participate in the chess program in the Thompson School District. Many district schools have chess clubs where students have opportunities to learn and play. Some of these schools also participate in the district's chess league which provides competition between district schools during the spring. Two chess competitions are district-sponsored each year for students in Kindergarten through grade 12. Individual students may enroll in these events. The first tournament is a pre-state scholastic tournament held in February and the second is a free tournament held in May. Additionally, Colorado State University hosts a tournament in conjunction with Poudre School District. TSD students are invited to attend. Although TSD students can participate in the state tournament in Denver, this event is not district-sponsored and no qualifying tournament is required.

[How the team will be supervised]

Transportation to and from meetings and in-district events is the parent or guardian's responsibility. The District cannot and does not assume any responsibility for the safety of the driver or passengers, training of drivers, condition of vehicles, adequacy for the use or purpose intended or any other matters related to any non-District transportation.

For more information contact Michelle Stout, 613-5057, Gifted and Talented Parent Liaison/Enrichment Program Coordinator or your child's teacher.

Name(s) and phone numbers of sponsors/coaches (circle appropriate status):

_____	District Staff	Volunteer
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Please complete and return the bottom portion of this letter to the school by: _____

My child, _____, has my permission in the chess program during the 2013-2014 school year.

Your signature acknowledges that your child is being allowed to participate in the chess program with the understanding that you accept the risks involved. You agree to indemnify and hold the Thompson School District R2-J, their officers, employees, volunteers, and agents harmless from all loss, costs, damage, injury, liability, claims and causes of action whatsoever, arising out of or related to participation in this field trip/activity. Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed as a waiver by Thompson School District of any rights, immunities, privileges, monetary limitations to judgments, or defenses provided to Thompson School District by the Colorado Governmental Immunity Act, Sec. 24-10-101 et seq., C.R.S., as from time to time amended, or otherwise available to Thompson School District.

Print Name of Parent/Guardian

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Please provide your contact information:

Work/Home: _____ Cell: _____ Other: _____

Email: _____