



**BRECHIN ELEMENTARY
OFF-SITE ACTIVITY(IES) CONSENT OF PARENT/GUARDIAN
AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISK (HIGHER CARE OUTINGS)**

To the Parent(s)/Guardian(s) of: _____ Grade: 7 Division: 1

Please read the contents of this Consent and Acknowledgement of Risk form. Clarify any questions or concerns with the Lead Teacher **BEFORE** signing it. If this form is not signed and returned to the school by **Monday, June 10th 2013** your child WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO ATTEND.

PROGRAM/ACTIVITY INFORMATION

DESTINATION/ACTIVITY: *multiple year end trips* DATE OF TRIP: *see attached for list of activities, destinations, dates and times*
 SERIES OF OFF-SITE ACTIVITIES (Specify program): *see attached*
 PURPOSE OR EDUCATIONAL GOAL(S): *to celebrate completion of elementary school*
 ITINERARY/ACTIVITIES: *see attached*
 METHOD OF TRANSPORTATION: *parent drivers required for some activities - others we will be walking*
 LEAD TEACHER: *Mrs. Sertic and Mrs. Miscavish* TOTAL NO. OF SUPERVISORS PLANNED: **2**
 SUPERVISORY ARRANGEMENTS: *teacher and EA*
 COST TO THE STUDENT: *no charge - students have been fundraising all year*
 WHAT TO BRING: *see attached*
 OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

*Please sign and return this permission slip along with attached individual slips/waivers to the classroom teacher.
The school requires all documentation returned to be eligible to attend the field trips.*

BOARD RESPONSIBILITIES

- The board will make every reasonable effort to ensure or ascertain that:
- The staff, volunteers and/or service providers involved are suitably trained and qualified.
 - The students are adequately supervised over all aspects of the program/activity.
 - The location(s) used are appropriate and safe for the activity(ies) and group.
 - Equipment used has been inspected and deemed appropriate and safe.
 - A Safety Plan is in place to identify and manage known potential risks.
 - An Emergency Plan is in place to deal with an injury or illness to any of the students.

POTENTIAL KNOWN RISKS

Potential known risks include the following:
All risks associated with leaving the school grounds, going to a public location and travelling in private vehicles.

Additional comments/requirements:

 **PLEASE SIGN AND RETURN THE BOTTOM PORTION TO THE CLASSROOM TEACHER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE**

CONSENT AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISK

- Destination/Activity/Program:
- I accept the mode of transportation for this activity.
 - I acknowledge my right to obtain as much information as I require about this program or activity and associated risks and hazards, including information beyond that provided to me by the school or board.
 - I freely and voluntarily assume the risks/hazards inherent in the program/activity and understand and acknowledge that my child may suffer personal and potentially serious injury arising from his/her participation.
 - My child has been informed that he/she is to abide by the rules and regulations, including directions and instructions from the school's and/or service providers administrators, instructors, and supervisors over all phases of the program/activity.
 - In the event my child fails to abide by these rules and regulations, disciplinary action may require his/her exclusion from further participation, or that I be contacted to have him/her picked up, unless I have specified other transport arrangements and I will be responsible for any costs associated.
 - I acknowledge that it is my duty to advise the Lead Teacher of any medical/health concerns of my child that may affect his/her participation.
 - I acknowledge that the board may choose to cancel the trip if travel conditions are deemed unsafe (e.g., weather, health advisory). I accept that the board will not be liable for any costs associated with such a cancellation.
 - I acknowledge that the trip supervisors may secure transport to emergency medical services as they deem necessary for my child's immediate health and safety, and that I shall be financially responsible for such services.
 - Based on my understanding, acknowledgement, and consents as described herein, I agree that

(Name of Student) _____ (Date of Birth) _____ has my permission to participate.

Date: *various yearend trips* Name (Please print): _____ Signature: _____

 Yes, I am able to provide volunteer transportation. I have room for _____ students and I have read and completed a current Volunteer Driver Form.
 No, I am not able to drive.

This field trip is provided as an optional enrichment activity for students. This activity does not form part of the assessment for the course and is not required to complete the course. We recognize that not all students will choose to participate in optional enrichment activities.

Pursuant to the Office of the Superintendent's letter of October 6, 2006, no student will be disadvantaged in their course or assessment of the course by choosing to not participate in this field trip. For students who choose not to attend the field trip, continued instruction in school will be provided.

The fees charged for optional field trips are intended to recover costs for transportation, accommodation, meals, entrance fees and equipment rental as applicable. No student will be denied the opportunity to participate in this field trip given an inability to pay. Schools have in place a fee waiver policy for those in hardship.

All children must use an age and weight appropriate child seat until their 9th birthday unless they have reached 4'9" (145 cm) tall. Children who are 20 lbs (9 kg) to 40 lbs (18 kg) should be restrained in a forward-facing child seat and children who are over 40 lbs (18 kg) should be restrained in a booster seat. Children under 5'5" or less than 12 years old must not be transported in the front seat if the vehicle is equipped with a passenger's side airbag.

Grade 7 Year End Field Trips

**** Keep this for your own records - do not return to school ****

Thursday, June 13th - - Flipside Gymnastics

- Time: leave 12:20 pm return by 2:40 pm
- Walking field trip
- Bring a water bottle and dress for weather conditions and walking to location

Monday, June 17th - Horne Lake Caves (Div. 1 & 2)

- Time: leave 9:00 am and return by 3:10 pm
- Wear long pants & sweatshirt, rain jackets, good footwear (runners/gumboots/hiking boots)
- Bring lunch, water bottle, gloves & extra clothing
- Parent drivers (already signed up)

Tuesday, June 18th - Kayaking @ Departure Bay

- Time: leave 8:50 am return by 11:40 am
- Kayaking from Boat Dock by ferry terminal/Miller's Pub
- Parent Drivers required

Gail's House for Lunch

- Time: leave 12:00 pm return by 1:15 pm
- Walking fieldtrip

Wednesday, June 19th - Jumping Jiminy's

- Time: leave 9:30 am return by 1:30 pm
- Walking fieldtrip
- Bring socks, a water bottle, lunch/or money for lunch

Thursday, June 20th - Wildplay

- Time: leave 11:30 am return by 1:30 pm
- Bring a water bottle, dress for activities outside, runners and long hair needs to be tied back
- Parent drivers required

Monday, June 24th - BBQ @ Bowen Park - lower shelter

- Time: leave 12:00 return by 2:45pm
- Walking field trip
- Parent helpers required for set up, help to BBQ and clean up

Tuesday, June 25th - Transfer Beach (intermediate fieldtrip)

- Time: leave 10:00 am return by 2:30 pm
- Bring bathing suit, towel, lunch, sunscreen, hat, water bottle & change of clothes
- Travelling by school bus

Student: _____ Parent/Guardian: _____ (please print)

Please sign each permission, mark when you are available to help and then return to class room teacher

<i>Date</i>	<i>Field Trip</i>	<i>Available to Drive</i>	<i>Help set up & BBQ - 11:00 am</i>	<i>Parent Signature giving permission to attend</i>
<i>June 13</i>	<i>Flipside Gymnastics</i>	<i>XXXX</i>	<i>XXXX</i>	
<i>June 17</i>	<i>Horne Lake Caves</i>	<i>Drivers already arranged</i>	<i>XXXX</i>	
<i>June 18 am</i>	<i>Kayaking *</i>	<i># of seats</i> —	<i>XXXX</i>	
<i>June 18 pm</i>	<i>Gail's House for Lunch</i>	<i>XXXX</i>	<i>XXXX</i>	
<i>June 19</i>	<i>Jumping Jiminy's</i>	<i>XXXX</i>	<i>XXXX</i>	
<i>June 20</i>	<i>Wildplay *</i>	<i># of seats</i> —	<i>XXXX</i>	
<i>June 24</i>	<i>BBQ @ Bowen</i>	<i>XXXX</i>		
<i>June 25</i>	<i>Transfer Beach</i>	<i>XXXX</i>	<i>XXXX</i>	

* Waiver required for this trip. Please fill out, sign and return attached waiver.