

NEWTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS
DAY/EXTENDED LONG DISTANCE TRIP
CONSENT FORM, RELEASE FROM LIABILITY & INDEMNITY AGREEMENT
Parent

I/We, the undersigned parent(s) or guardian(s) of _____, a minor, do hereby CONSENT to his/her participation in day or extended long distance field trip to _____ (hereafter referred to as the "Field Trip") planned for _____, 20____, and sponsored by the Newton Public Schools. I/We RELEASE and discharge the City of Newton and its departments, officers, employees, and agents (hereinafter collectively referred to as "Newton"), from any and all claims, damages, losses or expenses of whatever kind or nature which I/we may have or acquire as the parent(s) or guardian(s) of said minor arising out of or resulting, directly or indirectly, from said minor's participation in the Field Trip. I/We also RELEASE and discharge Newton from any and all claims, damages, losses or expenses of whatever kind or nature which said minor may have or acquire arising out of or resulting from, directly or indirectly, his/her participation in the Field Trip. I/We furthermore agree to defend and INDEMNIFY Newton against any claim, damage, loss or expense of whatever kind or nature that Newton may have to pay that arises from said minor's intentional, grossly negligent, or reckless acts or omissions while participating in the Field Trip.

I/We hereby authorize Newton's employee(s) or agent(s) who is supervising said minor to act on our behalf in authorizing and consenting to emergency medical care for said minor if he/she becomes ill or is injured while participating in the Field Trip. This Authorization and Consent may be presented to the appropriate emergency medical staff at such time as emergency medical care is required. I/We hereby RELEASE and discharge Newton from any and all claims of any nature whatsoever, which may arise out of the decision to provide emergency medical care.

Signature of Parent or Guardian Date Relationship

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THIS FORM MAY NOT BE ALTERED

Revised: 9/02

The superintendent reserves the right to cancel any field trip up until the time of departure.

Approved by School Committee
June 10, 2002