



Ringgold School District Ringgold High School Band

PARENTAL CONSENT AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY FOR FIELD TRIP

Dear Parent(s) or Guardian(s):

School District Policy requires that you give written permission for your child to participate in field trips. Every precaution will be taken to safeguard the students on the trips. During the trips, the conduct of the students will be governed by the rules and regulations governing student conduct as contained in the written policies of the Ringgold School District and the Ringgold High School Student Handbook, as well as the rules and regulations governing field trips. Violations of the rules and regulations may result in immediate dismissal from the field trip. In that event, the students will be sent home on the most convenient and accessible means of public transportation, at your sole expense.

This permission form will cover all Ringgold High School Band Events including but not limited to: football games, parades, band festivals and other performances for the 2017 -2018 School year.

**PLEASE SIGN AND RETURN THE SIGNATURE PAGE BY
TUESDAY AUGUST 8, 2017**

This trip is subject to the following waiver and release from liability:

In consideration of being allowed to participate in this field trip sponsored by the Ringgold School District and any related events and activities, and intending to be legally bound, the undersigned parent(s)/guardian(s):

1. Agrees that the parent(s) and/or legal guardian(s) will instruct the minor child participating in the field trip that he/she should immediately advise his or her chaperone if he/she believes any situation in which the child finds himself/herself in is any way unsafe, and that he/she should, refuse to engage in any activity that he/she believes to be unsafe.
2. Acknowledges and fully understands that each participant in the field trip will be traveling and will be exposed to all risks associated with traveling, including serious injury, which might result not only from their own actions, inactions or negligence, but the actions, inactions or negligence of others during not only the time when the participant is traveling, but also at any other time during the field *trip*. Further, it is acknowledged that there may be other risks not known to the Ringgold School District or the parent(s) and/or guardian(s) or not reasonably foreseeable at this time.

3. Assumes all the foregoing risk and accepts personal responsibility for the damages following and including any injury, permanent disability or death sustained by the minor child participating in the field trip.
4. Releases, waives, discharges and covenants not to sue the Ringgold School District, its agents and employees, all of whom are hereinafter referred to as "Releases'" from any and all liability to each of the undersigned, his or her heirs and the next of kin for any and all claims, demands, losses or damages on account of injury, including death or damage to property, caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the Releases' or otherwise.

If you are willing for your child to participate in this field trip under the conditions stated and you agree to the terms of the waiver and release of liability stated above, please sign and return the following form:

Ringgold School District

I/WE HAVE READ THIS LETTER AND HEREBY GIVE MY/OUR PERMISSION

FOR _____ TO

PARTICIPATE IN THE FIELD TRIP UNDER THE CONDITIONS OUTLINED ABOVE.

I/WE HAVE READ THE ABOVE WAIVER AND RELEASE AND UNDERSTAND THAT WE
 HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT AND SIGN IT VOLUNTARILY.

 (Parent's/Guardian's signature)

 (Parent's/Guardian's signature)

 (Parent's/Guardian's name)

 (Parent's/Guardian's name)

 (Parent's/Guardian's address)

 (Parent's/Guardian's address)

 (Parent's/Guardian's phone number)

 (Parent's/Guardian's phone number)

 (Date)

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