

**PARENT PERMISSION FORM
FIELD TRIPS**

Field trips are a beneficial part of the Webutuck School District educational program. While the use of field trips is viewed as a positive addition to the educational efforts contained within the walls of the schools, they do, by their very nature, present a separate list of concerns that require parental review and agreement. The following regulations are in place to ensure that field trips can be taken in such a way that children are safe and no one is exposed to mishaps or unnecessary risk. In order to do so, the Webutuck School District must insist that the parent or legal guardian provide permission for their son or daughter to participate in the field trip under the following conditions:

1. I understand that school sponsors, as well as chaperones, are accompanying my child on this field trip. I give my permission for them to supervise my child. I understand that these people have the authority to enforce all school rules while on this field trip.
2. I understand that violations of the code of conduct by my child while on this trip will result in discipline and that, under Webutuck Board of Education Policy #208, my child will be sent home at my expense in response to serious violations.
3. I agree that my child will be transported both to and from the field trip by the Webutuck School District Transportation Department, or other conveyance that the school so chooses, and (if appropriate) that I am responsible for meeting the bus at the designated time and place.
4. I understand that my child's participation in this field trip is voluntary. I have the right, as a parent, to deny my child's involvement in this field trip for any reason. If I elect to deny permission, my child will not attend the field trip and he/she shall suffer no academic penalty resulting from his/her lack of involvement in this field trip.
5. I understand that, as the parent, I am primarily responsible for the welfare of my son/daughter. Therefore, accidents or injuries to my child while on this field trip, that are not a result of gross negligence, are my responsibility.
6. I give permission for the field trip sponsor to take reasonable steps in the event of accident, illness or injury to my child while on this trip. I understand that the costs for any emergency and/or medical assistance necessary during this trip are my responsibility.
7. I have read the field trip itinerary and give the District my permission to have my child participate in all of the specified activities with the exception of _____.

Field Trip Destination _____ Teacher/Sponsor _____
Student Name: _____ Date Of Trip: _____

My signature denotes that I have read this form and agree to allow my child to participate in this field trip in compliance with the rules stated above.

Parent's Signature _____ Date _____
Phone Number where I can be reached during the field trip _____
Emergency Contact _____ Emergency Number _____

Field trip itinerary and specific field trip information and rules are to be attached to this form.

Students who do not have this parental permission form completed may not participate in the activity.