

ELKIN MIDDLE SCHOOL

PARENTAL CONSENT FOR LOCAL WALKING SCHOOL FIELD TRIPS

BY SIGNING THIS CONSENT FORM, I CERTIFY THAT I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE INFORMATION BELOW AND THAT ANY INFORMATION I HAVE PROVIDED IS ACCURATE AND COMPLETE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.

One of the advantages of our school's location is the proximity to numerous points of interest for our students and teachers. Within walking distance of our school, students have access to the public library, the park, the arts council, the Reeves Theater and numerous other businesses and entities. We would like to take advantage of our location and allow our teachers to take students on walking "field trips" during the course of the regular school day without having to get a field trip form signed each time. In hopes of making this opportunity more feasible, we would like your permission for your child to participate in all WALKING field trips within the normal school hours. There would be no cost associated with these excursions, and school lunches would still be at school. Any changes to lunches or costs for the trip would require a separate permission form.

I request that _____ (the student) be allowed to participate in all walking school trips in which he/she is eligible to participate at Elkin Middle School as long as he/she is a student at Elkin Middle School or until permission is revoked. I understand the risks inherent in participation in school trips and related activities and specifically consent to his/her participation. In the event of an accident or a medical emergency, I authorize school officials to seek and consent to emergency medical assistance on the student's behalf. I understand that the Elkin City Schools does not or may not have insurance coverage for injuries resulting from school trip activities, and I assume responsibility for all expenses. I further understand that school officials will use the contact information provided on this form to contact me in the event of an accident or emergency.

Expectations/Instructions:

I understand that any time students are with a school group off campus that they are still expected

- To follow instructions of the principal, the teachers, and the chaperones.
- Not to leave or separate from the group without appropriate authorization from a teacher or chaperone.
- To comply with all school and district policies and rules of conduct.

In the event any of the above expectations or requirements are violated, I understand school officials reserve the right to remove the student from the trip and the student will be subject to school disciplinary consequences.

Contact Information:

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Day Telephone: _____ Evening Telephone: _____

Cellular Telephone: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Emergency Contact Telephone: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

A copy of this form along with any medical plans must be kept with school officials at all times during the school trip.