



(School Name)

Student Participation in Voluntary School Activity/Field Trip

Parental Permission, Assumption of Risk and Medical Treatment Authorization Form

_____ has my permission to participate in the following:
(Student's Name)

Destination/Nature of Activity _____

I received and understand the voluntary school activity/field trip event itinerary: YES NO

Special Instructions: _____

Please note: Sack lunches available at no additional costs. Please indicate your child's sack lunch requirement in the boxes below.

Departure Date: _____ Departure Time: _____ Return Date: _____ Return Time: _____

Person in charge: _____ Position: _____

Type of Transportation: District Bus/Vehicle Walking Other: _____

Health or special needs: (Check as appropriate.)

- My student has no special health needs the staff should be aware of, and no medication is required on the trip.
- My student has a special need, and instructions are attached. Number of attached pages: _____.
- My student needs a sack lunch.
- Other

In the event of illness or injury, I do hereby consent to whatever x-ray examination, anesthetic, medical, surgical or dental diagnosis or treatment and hospital care and emergency transportation considered necessary in the best judgment of the attending physician, surgeon, or dentist and performed under the supervision of a member of the medical staff of the hospital or facility furnishing medical or dental services.

I fully understand that participants are to abide by all rules and regulations governing conduct during the trip.

As provided for in California Education Code Section 35330, I agree to waive all claims against the Newport Mesa Unified School District (District) and hold the District, its officers, agents and employees, harmless from any and all liability or claims, which may arise out of or in connection with my child's participation in this activity. This waiver shall not apply to any occurrences which may arise solely out of the negligence of the District, its employees or agents.

Signature (Parent/Guardian) _____ (Please Print Name) _____ Work Phone _____

Student's Signature _____ Student's Date of Birth _____ Home Phone _____

Family Medical Insurance Carrier: _____ Policy Number: _____
(e.g., Blue Cross)

In the event of an emergency, please contact:

(Name) _____ (Relationship) _____ Work Phone _____
Home Phone _____

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EDUCATION CODE SECTION 35330-35332 35330.

- (a) The governing board of a school district or the county superintendent of schools of a county may:
- (1) Conduct field trips or excursions in connection with courses of instruction or school-related social, educational, cultural, athletic, or school band activities to and from places in the state, any other state, the District of Columbia, or a foreign country for pupils enrolled in elementary or secondary schools. A field trip or excursion to and from a foreign country may be permitted to familiarize students with the language, history, geography, natural sciences, and other studies relative to the district's course of study for pupils.
 - (2) Engage instructors, supervisors, and other personnel to contribute their services over and above the normal period for which they are employed by the district, if necessary, and provide equipment and supplies for the field trip or excursion.
 - (3) Transport by use of district equipment, contract to provide transportation, or arrange transportation by the use of other equipment, of pupils, instructors, supervisors or other personnel to and from places in the state, another state, the District of Columbia, or a foreign country where those excursions and field trips are being conducted, provided that, when district equipment is used, the governing board shall secure liability insurance, and if travel is to and from a foreign country, liability insurance shall be secured from a carrier licensed to transact insurance business in the foreign country.
 - (4) Provide supervision of pupils involved in field trips or excursions by certificated employees of the district.
- (b) (1) No pupil shall be prevented from making the field trip or excursion because of lack of sufficient funds. To this end, the governing board shall coordinate efforts of community service groups to supply funds for pupils in need.
- (2) No group shall be authorized to take a field trip or excursion authorized by this section if a pupil who is a member of an identifiable group will be excluded from participation in the field trip or excursion because of lack of sufficient funds.
 - (3) No expenses of pupils participating in a field trip or excursion to other state, the District of Columbia, or a foreign country authorized by this section shall be paid with school district funds. Expenses of instructors, chaperones, and other personnel participating in a field trip or excursion authorized by this section may be paid from school district funds, and the school district may pay from school district funds all incidental expenses for the use of school district equipment during a field trip or excursion authorized by this section.
- (c) (1) The attendance or participation of a pupil in a field trip or excursion authorized by this section shall be considered attendance for the purpose of crediting attendance for apportionments from the State School Fund in the fiscal year. Credited attendance resulting from a field trip or excursion shall be limited to the amount of attendance that would have accrued had the pupils not been engaged in the field trip or excursion.
- (2) Credited attendance shall not exceed 10 schooldays except in the case of pupils participating in a field trip or excursion in connection with courses of instruction, or school-related educational activities, and which are not social, cultural, athletic, or school band activities.
- (d) All persons making the field trip or excursion shall be deemed to have waived all claims against the district, a charter school, or the State of California for injury, accident, illness, or death occurring during or by reason of the field trip or excursion. All adults taking out-of-state field trips or excursions and all parents or guardians of pupils taking out-of-state field trips or excursions shall sign a statement waiving all claims.
- No transportation allowances shall be made by the Superintendent for expenses incurred with respect to field trips or excursions that have an out-of-state destination. A school district that transports pupils, teachers, or other employees of the district in schoolbuses within the state and to destinations within the state, pursuant to the provisions of this section, shall report to the Superintendent on forms prescribed by him or her the total mileage of schoolbuses used in connection with educational excursions. In computing the allowance to a school district for regular transportation there shall be deducted from that allowance an amount equal to the depreciation of schoolbuses used for the transportation in accordance with rules and regulations adopted by the Superintendent.

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- (a) The governing board of any school district conducting excursions and field trips pursuant to this article shall provide, or make available, medical or hospital service, or both, for pupils of the district injured while participating in any excursion or field trip under the jurisdiction of, or sponsored or controlled by, the district or the authorities of any school of the district.
- (b)
- (1) The medical or hospital service, or both, described in subdivision (a) shall be provided, or made available, through any of the following:
 - (A) One or more nonprofit membership corporations defraying the cost of medical or hospital service, or both.
 - (B) One or more group, blanket, or individual policies of accident insurance from an authorized insurer.
 - (C) A self-insurance program of the school district.
 - (2) The cost incurred by the school district pursuant to this subdivision may be paid from the funds of the district, or by the insured pupil or his or her parent or guardian.
 - (3) The membership may be taken in, or the insurance may be purchased from, only those corporations or insurers that are authorized to do business in this state. If the coverage described in this subdivision is to be provided through a self-insurance program of the school district, claims may be paid from a fund established for that purpose.

35332. No transportation by air may be provided under this article unless the transportation by air is provided by any of the following:

- (a) aircraft owned and operated by the state or federal government;
- (b) chartered or regularly scheduled aircraft operated exclusively by an air carrier or foreign air carrier as defined in subdivisions (3) and (19) of Section 101 of Title 1 of the "Federal Aviation Act of 1958" (Public Law 85-726; 72 Stat. 731) engaged in air transportation as defined in subdivision (10) of the same section while there is in force a certificate or permit issued by the Civil Aeronautics Board of the United States, or its successor, authorizing such air carrier to engage in such transportation; or
- (c) chartered or regularly scheduled aircraft of a passenger air carrier as defined pursuant to Section 2741 of the Public Utilities Code that is authorized to engage in transportation by air in the State of California by the Public Utilities Commission pursuant to Chapter 4 (commencing with Section 2739) of Part 2 of Division 1 of the Public Utilities Code.