

**PARENTS’/GUARDIANS’ PERMISSION AND RELEASE FORM
FOR OVERNIGHT FIELD TRIPS AND OUT OF STATE TRIPS**

I/We _____(print name) of _____(town of residence)

Parent/guardian of _____,a minor who is a student in the class of _____ (year) at Harvard Public Schools’, Harvard, Massachusetts, hereby grant permission to the Town of Harvard, its School Committee, and its employees and agents for our minor child to participate in a school trip to _____(print trip title). It is my/our understanding that _____(head chaperone) as well as chaperones, will accompany the group. In consideration of the educational value of travel, and other privileges and advantages to be gained by my/our child’s participation in said trip, I/we do hereby forever release, acquit, discharge and covenant to hold harmless the Town of Harvard, its School Committee, its employees and agents and their employees who are accompanying the students on the aforementioned trip, from all actions, causes of actions, claims, demands, damages, loss of services, expenses and compensations on account of, or in any way growing out of any and all personal injuries and property damage which may result at any time during the trip, and which we may hereafter have as parents and/or guardians of said minor child, as well as all claims or rights of action for damages which the said minor child may hereafter have either before or after he/she has reached majority. I/We further promise to bind myself/ourselves jointly and severally to reimburse to said releases any sum of money which it/they may be compelled to pay because of any injury or damage or for **any other reason, on behalf of said student while on said trip.**

I/We further agree that should said minor child _____ behave in a manner which, in the judgment of the teacher in charge, may endanger the health, safety or welfare of that student or others in the group (this of course includes any infraction of alcohol/drugs, rules). The teacher in charge in his/her sole discretion has my/our permission and assent to the following:

1. Space will be reserved on the next available flight returning to Boston, and my/our child will be placed on such flight.
2. I/we shall be totally responsible for reimbursing any and all expenses for such transportation.
3. Upon notification of such decision, I/we agree to meet and be responsible for my/our minor child upon his/her arrival.

I/We are aware that my/our minor child has been advised to travel in groups and is expected to maintain a buddy system during unscheduled time periods.

Name (Adult) Mother/Father/Guardian

Address Mother/Father/Guardian

(If the student is over 18 years of age have him/her read the foregoing and sign below.)

I, _____ a student at Harvard Public Schools’, have read the following and agree to its contents.

Signature

Approved: February 22, 2010