



# GREATER ESSEX COUNTY DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

## FIELD TRIP

### Permission to Participate and Acknowledgement of Risk Form

**This form is important. Please get it translated if you do not understand it.**

**Note: STUDENTS UNDER 18 YEARS – Parent/Guardian must sign Page 1 only of this form**  
**STUDENTS 18 YEARS OR OLDER – Student must sign Pages 1 and 3 of this form**

I hereby give permission for my son/daughter/ward \_\_\_\_\_ (print name)

to participate in an organized field trip, excursion or athletic event as outlined:

Destination: Hillman Marsh

Purpose: "Habitats" Field Trip.

Planned stops: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: May 29, 2014

Departure time: 9:00 a.m. Return time: 2:30 p.m.

Information specific to this trip (Including any risks of exposure to potentially life threatening diseases):

bring own snack/lunch, dress appropriately, wear sunscreen

Staff Supervisor(s): Mrs. Merlo, Mrs. Quaglia

risk for bees/bug

Cost: \$10.00 Other costs required: \_\_\_\_\_

Transportation by:

Please indicate if:		If Student driven vehicle, please complete	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	School bus or other public transportation	Age of driver	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Teacher driven vehicle	Type of Licence (eg. G, G2)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Parent/Guardian driven vehicle		

**If you choose to allow your child or yourself (18 years or older) to participate in this excursion you acknowledge that you understand the elements of risk and possible associated accidents and injuries.**

Parent/Guardian Signature  
 (For Student under 18 years): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature  
 (Student 18 years or older): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE: Volunteer drivers must have completed a Volunteer Driver Authorization to Transport Students Form (Form 4).**

Please sign below if you are able to be a chaperone on the trip. (You will be contacted by the teacher if needed.)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Note: Parents/Guardians may not bring other children not in the class.**



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#### **Elements of Risk**

1. Educational activity programs, such as field trips (which may include free time) present various elements of risk. Accidents resulting from such activities may occur and cause injury. The risks associated with the activity must be assumed by the participants. Participants are responsible for their personal health, medical, dental and accident insurance coverages.
2. The Greater Essex County District School Board and its schools do not provide any accidental death, disability, dismemberment, dental or medical expenses insurance to cover the costs of dental and other injuries that may occur as a result of accidents to students participating in these activities. Student Accident Insurance information is sent home at the beginning of the school year, and as parent/guardian, it is your decision to obtain this coverage or use private coverage that would entitle your child to these benefits.

The supervisor(s) of this trip will exercise reasonable precautions to ensure a successful trip for all. The rules of conduct for student behaviour, and the consequences, if they are broken, are as set forth in the Students Code of Conduct. All policies regarding student behaviour set out by the Greater Essex County District School Board and the school are in place during the trip. A student who consumes drugs and/or alcoholic beverages, or who exhibits unsafe or unmanageable behaviours will have his/her parents' notified and be sent home at the earliest opportunity, at the parents' expense. Any incidents of irresponsible conduct causing damages to occur will be thoroughly investigated. You will be held responsible for any intentional damages or injury caused by your child/ward.