



SCHOOL DISTRICT 46 SUNSHINE COAST

WALKING FIELD TRIP STANDING CONSENT

Dear Parent /Guardian:

Your child may be involved in a variety of activities, which involve students leaving the school grounds on foot. The Board of Education of School District No. 46 (Sunshine Coast) (“SD46”) policy requires the school to have the consent of parents/guardians each time a student leaves the school grounds. Some examples of activities that involve a “walking field trip” in support of the curriculum could include:

- Jogging in the neighbourhood on a Terry Fox Run or for PE on a designated route.
- Walking to a nearby park.
- Walking to a nearby beach.
- Walks to gather leaves, pine cones and other materials for art projects.
- Pitch-in or annual neighbourhood litter clean-up.
- Walking to a nearby creek to observe salmon spawning and to study stream ecology.
- Outings to look for signs of spring or other seasonal changes.
- Walks to study environmental print and shapes in the neighbourhood – e.g., street signs.
- Nature walks along local trails for exploration in support of science topics.
- Other local sites of interest in the proximity of the school.

There will be sufficient adult supervision for every walking field trip. For all of these activities, proper footwear and clothing are needed and following the instructions of the adult supervisor(s) would be expected behaviour. We will make every reasonable effort to give parents/guardians advance notice for walking field trips. The school’s Code of Conduct applies on all field trips. Please discuss behavioural expectations with your child, as it is important that students hear the same message both at home and at school.

Rather than send home a permission form for each local walking trip, we are asking for your standing consent for your child to participate on these trips. In accordance with regulation #1130, the principal will establish a “walking permission form” perimeter that this consent form will cover. Field trips outside of this perimeter will require additional communication and consent. **This consent will be considered valid from the date it is signed and will remain valid for the duration of your child’s enrollment at the school. You may withdraw consent at any time by writing to your child’s school principal.**

By allowing your child to participate in walking field trips similar to those described above, you are accepting the risk of any accident, if one should occur. Your signature on the following page indicates that you support your child in participating in day trips.

STANDING CONSENT FOR WALKING FIELD TRIPS:

School: _____

Student Name: (Last) _____ (First) _____
(please print)

I give my consent for my child named above to participate in walking field trips in the established “walking permission form” perimeter of my child’s school. **This consent will be considered valid from the date it is signed and will remain valid for the duration of your child’s enrollment at the school. You may withdraw consent at any time by writing to your child’s school principal.**

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____ (YYYY-MM-DD)

Please disclose all of your child’s known allergies, aversions, and vulnerabilities. As this is a standing consent, the parent/guardian also agrees to disclose to the principal of the school in writing any other allergies, aversions and vulnerabilities that may arise while your child attends the school.

Please return the completed form to the school as soon as possible – thank you.