

8th Grade DC Trip - Nov 10th

Due: Nov. 2, 2016.

Richmond Public Schools

Indemnification:

I, _____ (name of parent/legal guardian,) hereby release Richmond Public Schools, its employees and tour chaperones of any and from all claims, actions, cause of action for loss or injuries suffered or sustained by the said student which may arise out of or during participation in the described trip, and furthermore, do hereby expressly covenant and agree to indemnify against loss from any and all further claims, demands or actions that may hereafter, and at any time, be made or brought against Richmond Public Schools and tour chaperones by myself or anyone on his/her behalf for the purpose of endorsing a further claim for damages or on account of the injuries sustained in consequence of the foresaid activity.

I further acknowledge that the accompanying teachers will be acting as chaperones and will not be responsible for any illness affecting the student or any illegal acts committed by the student while on the tour.

I further acknowledge that the School District is not insured for loss or damage occasioned by war, riot, terrorism or civil unrest and that the said School District cannot and will not be responsible for any loss or injury sustained by the said student as a result of war, riot, terrorism or civil unrest.

I further understand adult supervision will be provided by employees or agents of the School District and my child will be expected to adhere to this supervision and abide by rules governing school trips.

(date)

(signature of parent or legal guardian)

FOREIGN TRAVEL

Foreign travel refers to trips taken outside the continental United States. Foreign travel requires prior approval from the Superintendent. In some cases, travel may be restricted to school vacation periods. Richmond Public Schools personnel who organize international trips for Richmond's students shall adhere to guidance given by the school division and the Department of Homeland Security. Prior to all foreign exchange/travel programs, RPS personnel shall inform parents of Travel Warnings, Public Announcements, etc. associated with the proposed destination and its bordering countries. RPS personnel shall also submit this information to the Superintendent's Office.

Parent or guardians of students who participate in foreign travel chaperoned by Richmond Public Schools personnel must:

- o **agree to attend all orientation sessions;**
- o **agree to sign all forms;**
- o **recognize and follow leadership and direction of the chaperone;**
- o **be cognizant of the fact that student behavior which in any way is detrimental to the program or cause negative or adverse public relations may result in the participant's immediate return to Richmond at the parent's expense; and**
- o **provide a copy of the student's passport and visa (when appropriate).**