

USD 501 SCHOOL ACTIVITIES AND ATHLETICS OVERNIGHT TRIP CONSENT AND RELEASE FORM

I, _____, parent/legal guardian of _____, consent to my student attending and participating in the (INSERT NAME OF ACTIVITY) taking place in (INSERT NAME OF CITY), Kansas, on (INSERT DATE(S)). I am aware that COVID-19 and COVID-19 variants continue to spread and impact communities and individuals.

I acknowledge that while USD 501 has put preventative measures in place to reduce and limit the spread of COVID-19 and its variants, USD 501 cannot guarantee my student will not be exposed to COVID-19 during school activities.

I understand the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk of exposure and infection associated with my student's participation in and benefiting from these school activities.

In order to participate in the activity outlined above, my student and I agree to adhere to the following rules and expectations:

1. My student will follow coaches' and/or sponsors' instructions regarding COVID mitigation measures, including masking, social distancing, hand washing/sanitizing, etc. and agree to follow all such instructions.
2. I will not allow my student to attend any school activity if he/she or anyone in the household has any of the following:
 - a. Tested positive for COVID-19 and is still under quarantine;
 - b. Has been advised to quarantine by the county health department or medical health professional; or
 - c. Is exhibiting any of the following symptoms:

● Fever or chills;	● Headache;
● Cough;	● New loss of taste or smell;
● Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing;	● Sore throat;
● Fatigue;	● Congestion or runny nose;
● Muscle or body aches;	● Nausea or vomiting; and/or
	● Diarrhea.
3. My student or I will provide proof that my student is fully vaccinated against COVID-19 or I will complete the attached consent form for my student to be tested for COVID-19 prior to leaving on the trip and upon returning from the trip.

Therefore, we, the undersigned, having read and understood the preceding form do agree and consent to the participation of the undersigned student in the above-referenced activity. I further release, waive and discharge and covenant not to sue USD 501, its board of education, its officers, servants, agents, or employees, from or related to any and all liability, claims, demands, actions, and causes whatsoever arising out of or related to any loss, damage or injury, including death, that may be sustained by me or my student or to any property belonging to me or my student, or otherwise, which arise out of the above-referenced activity.

Dated and signed at _____, Kansas, this ____ day of _____, 20__.

Signed: _____
Parent or Legal Guardian

Date: _____

Signed: _____
Student

Date: _____